

Minist of the United States
Aug. 12, 1845.

Sir,

On the receipt of your letter of the 30th ult., I wrote to the Secretary of the Treasury on the subject of placing Mr. Thorne on active duty in his capacity of Clerk of the Branch Mint at Charlotte.

I have received from the Secretary, under date of the 8th inst., the following reply: on the authority of which you will please to take immediate action with regard to Mr. Thorne, of whose capacity and fidelity I entertain a high estimate.

"Your communication dated the 3th inst. was duly received, and in compliance with the suggestion contained in it, you are hereby authorized to retain the services of the clerk of the Branch Mint at Charlotte, S.C."

Very respectfully,

Your faithful servant

R. M. Patterson,
(Director)

Yr. W. Caldwell, Esq.,
Dep. Br. M.
Charlotte,
S.C.

Unit of the United States

Aug. 27, 1845.

Sir,

I have duly received your letter of the 22d, and am gratified to learn that you are making such good progress in the rebuilding of your Unit.

I have not yet found a Mechanician whom I can recommend to the place of Coxier at Charlotte.

Your purpose of making a visit to Philadelphia has my approbation of course, as you know that I always thought such a visit desirable. I take it for granted, that you will make such arrangements as will prevent your absence from interfering with the progress of the work committed to you.

Very respectfully,

Yrs,

G. W. Caldwell, Esq.
Superintendent of Branch Unit
Charlotte, N. C.

Your faithful servant

R. M. Patterson,
Director

22nd August 1845.

To the Director

Sir

Your letter of the 12th Inst. informing me in reply to mine of the 30th Uto recommending Dr Caldwell for the office of Coroner of this Branch Mint, that you still held the opinion that the Coroner to be chosen should be a mechanic of such a one could be found combining the other essential requisites, allow me to say as I did in mine of the 30th Uto that I then and do now cordially agree in your opinion, and that my reason for recommending my Brother was I thought ^{that} ~~that by some instruction in the duties of Coroner in a short time he would be enabled to fill the office with~~ ~~capable~~ ^{himself} ~~to discharge the duties of the office and that between him & Dr Gibbons whom his appointment would give~~ greater satisfaction to the Community than that of Mr Robert Gibbons - I therefore hope that you will be able to find ^{a Mechanician in our City who would be qualified to discharge the duties of Coroner with} ~~such a person as you may deem~~ ^{capable of filling the office as there are none} ~~one of great deal of energy, from applicants who are totally unfit for the office and put down any~~ ^{that I know of about here whom I should} all feeling which might arise from the appointment being made from here, and which would also relieve us from any embarrassment in the commencement of operations.

We are getting on very well ^{in fact doing very nicely} with the rebuilding of the Mint - the Bricks are very fine, and the only drawback upon us is this unprecedented occurrence of dry weather which prevents the Contractor from having his lumber sawed as fast as he could wish, but he is getting along with it never the less.

I have placed Mr. Strang on active duty according to your instructions of the 12th Inst for which he begs me to return to you his grateful acknowledgments -

Having long deferred my intended visit to your City, and having

some private business which call me to the interior of New-York, if it meet with your approbation
I should like to spend the Month of September in that section of the Country, and I am the more readily
inclined to do so as both Dr. Gibbon & Mr. Strango will be here and superintend the erection of the Building
and in that ^{the} detriment ~~to~~ ^{to} the U. States during my absence, but should you think otherwise I
shall cheerfully forego my inclination

In answer to his suggestion
about a house &c.

22 August 45

Wm. A. Phillips

Wm. D. Clinton

3.

30 August 1845.

Sir

Your letter of the 20 Inst. enquiring into the condition of our pump and well has been received.

The Well has been cleared out ~~they~~^{it} is both in such condition as can be used, but will require some repairs before commencing operations - the bottom of the well wall towards the bottom of the well has been somewhat injured but can very readily be repaired - the valve or suction pipe of the pump is somewhat out of fix, which can no doubt be put into proper trim at this place. They are daily used by the Mission for supplying them with water -

I am happy to be able still to advise ^{you} of the steady progress of the work in rebuilding the Mission; on the Western wing of the Building they will today complete laying the cut stone, and commence upon the arches ^{early} next week. We have had a fine rain lately with a prospect of more which will enable the saw Mills to get to work ~~as~~ their inability to supply lumber in the requisite quantities being at present the only drawback we have to dread.

Mint of the United States
August 20th, 1845.

Sir,

Our foreman, Mr. Esfeldt, who will probably put up the Machinery at your Mint, is desirous of knowing the condition of your well and pumps. He says that one of the presses had fallen into the well. Has it been taken out? Has the well been cleaned out? Is the pump in operation?

Your press is finished, and all the other machinery in progress. How are you advancing with your part of the work?

Very respectfully

your faithful servant

R. M. Patterson,

Director.

To
G. W. Caldwell, Esq.
Sup. Br. Mint
Charlotte, N. C.

U. S. Mr. Mint.

Charlotte N.C. 10 Sept^r 1845.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will cause your
Warrant to issue in my favor for One Thousand and Forty One ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars under the
following item of appropriation

For Salaries of Officers & Clerk of the Mr. Mint at Charlotte N.C. of 1844. 67.

Minist. of the United States

Sept. 28, 1845.

Sir,

I beg you to send me, with the
least possible delay, an estimate of
the appropriations which will be
required for your Minist., for the fiscal
year commencing July 1st, 1846.

Very respectfully,

Your faithful servant

R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To

G. W. Caldwell, Esq.

Charlotte

N. C.

Treasury Department.

Comptroller's Office

September 29th 1845.

Sir,

Your accounts of Ordinary Expenses, for the 2^d quarter of 1845, have been adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance of \$ 573 ⁴³/₁₀₀ stated to be due from you to the United States.

Balance per your accounts \$ 2073.43

Add,

Expenses of rebuilding the Mint which should be charged in a separate account. . . . 1,500.00

Deduct, \$ 3,573.43

Am't advanced to you on acc of the expenses of rebuilding, which should be credited in a separate account. . . . 3,000.00

\$ 573.43

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

M. W. Caldwell

Comptroller.

Green W. Caldwell Esq

Super of the Mint.

Charlotte. North Carolina.

Treasury Department
First Auditor Office
October 6th 1845

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
accounts of Ordinary Expenses and one for rebuilding the
granary wall

With due respect

Your Obedt Servant

W Collins

1st Auditor

To
Green & Caldwell Esq

Treasurer

Charlotte N.C.

Treasury Department.
Comptroller's Office.
October 16th 1855.

Sir,

Your account of Expenses of rebuilding the
Mint, for the 3rd quarter of 1855, has been adjusted at the
Treasury, and a balance of \$ 500. stated to be due from you to
the U. States.

You are requested to forward with your next
account a copy of the Contract for rebuilding the Mint.

Very Respectfully,
Yours Ob^d Serv^t.

W. M. Caldwell
Comptroller.

Green W. Caldwell Esq.,
Super^t of the Bk. Mint,
Charlotte, North Carolina.

Treasury Department.
Comptroller's Office.
October 30th 1845.

Sir,

Your accounts of Ordinary Expenses,
for the 3^d quarter of 1845, have been adjusted at
the Treasury, and a balance of \$ 84.12 stated
to be due from you to the United States.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Wm Coulter
Comptroller.

Green W. Caldwell Esq
Superintendent of the Mint.
Charlotte, North Carolina.

Mint of the United States.
Nov. 11, 1845.

Sir,

Mr. George Eckfeldt has requested me to inquire of you whether the Blacksmith whom he found at Charlotte is still there, and can be employed in putting up the machinery. He desires also to know whether a competent Mule-cright can be found at Charlotte, and employed for the Mint work.

Very respectfully,

Your faithful servant,

R. M. Patterson

Director

To

W. H. Caldwell, Esq.

Sup. Br. M., Charlotte.

N. S. Branch Meet.

Charlotte N.C. 21 Nov^r 1845

Sir

In reply to Mr. Cottrell's enquiry, I have to inform you that the Blacksmith of the school is still here, he has been employed by the Contractor of the Building in doing the blacksmithing work necessary, and that he can be had to assist Mr. Cottrell at any time he may require him. There are one or two very good Millwrights ^{who can do the work} I am happy to inform you that the Walls of the Building are now nearly up, and that there is no doubt it will be covered in by the 1st January, so that you may commence forwarding the Machinery so that it may reach here at that time, and that no little delay may be encountered in its erection as possible. I should like if it be possible to commence operations by the beginning of March, but am strongly under the impression at present that I shall be able to do so by the 1st April.

(same date as above)

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will cause your warrant to issue in my favor for Five Hundred Dollars under the item of appropriation for contingent & board "Travels of Gold and for contingent & incidental expenses of the Branch Meet. at Charlotte N.C." passed for the fiscal year commencing 1 July 1846 and ending 30 June 1846.

J. S. B.

Minist of the United States.

Dec. 26th, 1845.

Sir,

Mr. Cobbett and Mrs. of the Machine-
ists who have been at work for your
Mail were ready to set out for Char-
lotte on Monday next. Your letter
of the 17th has stopped them. They
will now wait for information from
you when you will be ready to re-
ceive them.

Mr. Peale asks that the floor
of the rolling-room be laid as close as
the roof is on, with the exception
of the space between the longitudinal
and girders.

Very faithfully yours,

R. M. Patterson,

Director.

To
G. W. Caldwell, Esq.
Superintendent of the

Treasury Department
Novemb. 26. 1845

Sir,

Before directing the issue of a warrant for the
sum of \$ 500 from an appropriation for incidental & contingent expenses
to the U. S. Branch Mint at Charlotte N. C. as re-
quested in your letter of the 21st inst. which was received this morning, I
have to request that you will inform me of the existing circumstances at
that Branch requiring this amount & the special objects of the expenditure
at this time. Immediately upon hearing from you, the subject will receive
further attention.

Very Respectfully, Sir
Memor. To the Secy of the
J. M. McKee
Secretary of the Treasury

G. W. Caldwell Esq.
Superintendent of the U. S.
Branch Mint at
Charlotte N. C.

3^d Dec 1845

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 26th ulto. wishing to be informed of the existing circumstances and the special objects of the expenditure for which I made a requisition on the 21st ulto for \$500. I have to state, that I have paid upwards of \$100. for removing the ^{Engine &} Machinery from the Building* for cleaning and packing ~~it away~~ ^{it away} that I have paid several small sums for hauling articles from Columbia which had been shipped from Philadelphia for his Mint - that now that the ^{new} Machinery is ^{shortly} expected from Philadelphia, I will have to pay considerable sums upon the immediate delivery to the Wagoners who haul it to this place from Columbia, besides bills for the freight of the same ~~at~~ ^{and} Commissions at Charleston - whether the two last items the freight & hauling of the ^{new} Machinery be properly chargeable to the Contingent Expense Fund ~~or not~~ ^{or not} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} special appropriation of \$1000 for Machinery ~~at this time I am not prepared to say~~ ^{I am not prepared to say} I would be say, but deem it of no importance as upon a settlement of the accounts ~~the~~ ^{as} it can be easily rectified by placing the charges to their ^{proper} accounts, - there are other small charges unpaid such as postage, rent of a house to put away the furniture, and the apparatus of the Office of the Mint which will have to be paid during this Quarter, in addition to all this, the fence enclosing the Mint Lot and out Building ~~was blown down~~ ^{was blown down} and left the property and lot exposed which is a plain close slant fence ~~with~~ ^{with} posts 8 feet ^{high}, all sound but the posts, which are rotten at the ground and a portion of which were recently blown down, I consider that by an ^{immediate} expenditure of \$100. or \$150. it may be put into such a condition as may last for several years ~~but which~~ ^{but which} if allowed to remain in its present condition will require an entire new fence ^{enclosure}. considering the above as charges for immediate payment I have the honor to renew my requisition of the 21st ulto for \$500 under the item of appropriation.

Shipped, in good order and well conditioned, by the Treasurer of the Mint, in and upon the good Schooner
whereof is Master for this present Voyage
and now in the River Delaware, and bound for



Times, Printer, 35 South Third Street,
Philadelphia.

Somers
J. Somers
Charleston

12 boxes containing machinery - 11 castings - 9
bundles iron & steel - 1 plate - 1 shaft - 3 bars iron
marked & numbered as per margin

and
{ 10 castings - 1 similar; marked & numbered as per margin

G. W. Caldwell, Superintendent
U.S. Branch Mint
Charleston, S.C.
of J.D. Chambers
Charleston, S.C.
R.P. 16 12 Machine
C.M. 16 25 Machine

Being marked and numbered as in the margin; and to be delivered in the like good order and well conditioned, at the aforesaid
Port of *Charleston* (the danger of the Seas only excepted.)
unto *J.D. Chambers* or to

his Assigns, he or they paying Freight for the said Goods. *Thirty four dollars for the lot,*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Master or Partner of said Schooner
 hath affirmed to *four* Bills of Lading, all of this Tenor and Date: one of which being accomplished,
the others to stand void.

G. W. Caldwell, Supt.
Charleston, S.C.
J.D.C. 16 Machine

Philadelphia, Dec 17th 1845

J. Somers
for J. D. Chambers

United States
Dec. 19, 1845

Sir,
You will perceive by the above bill of lading that
the articles of machinery &c. intended for your Mint
have been shipped to Charleston on their way to Charleston.
Mr. George Eckfeldt will leave here on Monday 29th inst.
in company with his workmen, for the purpose of assist-
ing

Very faithfully yours,
G. W. Caldwell, *N. M. Patterson,*
Supt. Charleston, S.C. *London*

W. S. R. Mint

Charlotte N.C. 19 Decr. 1845

Sir

In my letter of the 21st Uls. I informed you that I had no doubt, that the Mint would be covered in by the 1st January, and that you might commence forwarding the Machinery so that it might reach here by that time. At that time there was about a fortnights work of brick work to finish before the Carpenters could commence upon the Roof when there would have been no doubt of their ability to have covered the Building in the time specified, since then however the cold has been so severe as completely to stop the Masons from working, consequently the Mint remains in about the same state as when I wrote to you. It is unusual for us to have so continuous a season of cold as we have ~~now~~ at present, and I am anxiously expecting it to moderate to such a degree as to enable the Masons to proceed with their work. ~~If you have commenced forwarding the Machinery~~ The delay occasioned by the cold weather to the Building need not prevent your forwarding the Machinery, but it would probably be as well that Mr. Eckfeldt should ~~not~~ remain ~~until~~ until the Building is covered of which I shall give you notice at the earliest moment.

(Recd)

Dear Sir,

Washington Jan 24. 1846

I learned last evening that your communication had
been received ten days ago by the Post, so in fact that is
off you would expect the time. In regard to the Cabinet I
have nothing more to write you at present & cannot
wait until the sitting of the Cabinet, so that this evening I have
been writing further than I can otherwise begin yesterday.
The Congress is at work.

There is now every prospect that we shall be able
to elect S.C. Walker as an opponent in the House of Representatives.

Very respectfully,
Yours,

Samuel P. Chase

Dr. R. W. Patterson.

A. D. Paul.

Private

Mint of the United States.

Jan. 28, 1846.

Sir, Dear Sir,

It is now night, and I have just received, with a note to myself, the enclosed letter from Mr. Gilpin, to be forwarded to you. I regret very much that we must lose his services as a Commissioner at our Annual Assay.

Allow me to name as a person every way suited to replace him, our friend A. D. Baché.

Very respectfully, Truly,

Your friend & servant

R. M. P.

W.
Hon. R. J. Walker

Philadelphia 28 January 1846

My dear Sir

You will see by the inclosed that I am obliged
to forego the pleasure of visiting in the commission which
you have had the goodness to indorse me. I am engaged
in a case in the Supreme Court at Washington which
obliges me to be there next week, and prospects so flight
a prospect of being terminated by the 15th instant that
I cannot count with any certainty on being there in
Philadelphia. Unless necessary to forward my answer
to the Secretary, in order that the place may be supplied, I
do not mean to trouble you to do so; but I still ask the
favor of you to do whatever is usual and proper with it.
Nothing would be more agreeable to me than to see a day
again at the Mint; where we have heretofore so frequently
made a public duty the ground of an agreeable reunion.

Very truly yours friend

H. D. Gilpin

Dr. Robert M. Patterson

Director of the Mint.

(Pencil)

Washington Jan 17, 1866

Dear Sir,

On Sunday I found that your friend is
regard to the "Cultist", the excellent woman says that he was
not a resident of Penna. This I did wonder & did his
first time to know, for he has actually for a long
time in our State & city, under his name. I expect
to hear more today but not in time to write. What the
matter is about the Comptroller I do not know.

Glad I am to hear that school is over more
kind the night in place of Combs. I hope I have
been prevented from looking at the Bureau since the occasion
went by so early.

Yours to remain

Yours in heart & sympathy

Dr. C. K. Patterson

S. A. B. B.

Minst U.S.
Phil. Jan 27/56

Dear Sir,

I am informed, by the Secretary of the Treasury, that you have been designated, by the President of the United States, as one of the Commissioners to attend the Annual Assay which is to be held at the Mint, on Monday the 9th proximo. I am sure I need not say how much I am pleased with the prospect of your presence on that occasion. I hope that you will let me know, on your arrival in Philadelphia, where I may wait on you.

R. W. P.

Prof. Benj. Silliman, L.L.D.
&c &c

Philadelphia
January 27. 1840.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you
that I have accepted the appoint-
ment conferred upon me by the Se-
cretary of the Treasury, with the
authority of the President, as
one of "the Commissioners to carry
into effect the 32^d section of the
act supplementary to an act esta-
blishing a mint and regulating the
coins of the United States app^d Jan^y 18th 37.

It will, therefore, be my duty to ac-
cure your invitation "to attend at
the mint on Monday the 9th inst: at
half past nine A. M.

I am very respectfully
Your obedient servant
R. M. Patterson Esq^r Director of the Mint. Geo. W. Beltham.

Mint of the United States,

Jan. 27th, 1846.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you the enclosed communication, from the Secretary of the Treasury, stating that you have been designated, by the President of the United States, as one of the Commissioners to attend the next Annual Assay at the Mint.

I pray you to inform me whether it will suit your convenience to accept this appointment; and if (as I sincerely hope) it be so, I have respectfully to request your attendance, at the Mint, on Monday, the 9th proximo, at half past nine in the morning.

Yrs

Very respectfully

Your faithful servant

To
Rev. Geo. W. Bethune
Henry W. Gilpin Esq

Wm. P.

Wm

(Post)
Washington City
July 28th 1846

Dear Sir:

The (War) Spirit, from all I can learn, has been considerably subdued by the recent intelligence from abroad - I took the pleasure of listening to Mr. Cass for a few minutes, on the Reasonable Proposals proposed by his Administration, before the Senate. He made an admirable & I would say, an irresistible appeal to the Opposition. He said, that the Manufacture of a Cartridge Box was as much a War Measure, as the building of Steam Vessels of War - that if we were certain of uninterrupted peace, ~~that~~ the Construction of one would be as ridiculous as the other - In speaking of our Maritime Defences, he affirmed that a bark frigate with a single gun could sweep the fortifications of the Atlantic, & that our Army, if distributed along the Coast, would present a line of fortifications too distant from each other to be rendered continuous by the nearest growth of vision - He is for Peace, but believes it wise to be prepared for the North, though he maintains North, expects the Overthrow of the New Jersey Whigs (Whigs) Position.

I called on the Pres^t this morning - He received me very graciously, & informed me that your letter, enclosing my resignation, had been placed in the hands of his Sec^y. & since that time entirely overlooked - He alluded to the person (10th Feb^y) named in my letter of resignation, and to the receipt of that day not being considered the latest day I would continue in the service of the Government, but the earliest one I desired to relinquish it - Subsequent to my interview with the Pres^t, which was had at an early hour, at the suggestion of Mr Buchanan, I called on Prof. Bucho, & with his advice addressed a letter to the Pres^t giving the explanation as to the use of the "10th of Feb^y" in my letter of the 14th inst. -

Mr Walker is very ill - Prof TB - will, if possible, obtain an interview for me to-morrow - The President requested me to see Mr Walker on the subject, after which I intend to have a talk with him -

The rumor prevails here that Mr Buchanan is to be the Judge - His friends say he will accept it - Mr Wilmot a member from Pa. says it is not certain he will receive the nomination - if not, I would like to assist in electing the friend you named -

I will advise you of all matters bearing on this subject.

With great Res^{ts}

I am J^{rs} J. E. McWhorter

(A. L. V. M. Patterson)

W. W. Yours of yesterday at hand.

Warrington Jan 27, 1846

Dear Sister,

Thurs Jan 28 11th 40th this morning.

It would have been indeed convenient to Mr. Walker to let attend
your nomination & send me to the West, & I am now quite
satisfied as to what he meant by saying that I have your
nomination, perhaps he would write for Balthasar, which he
could not have done had an address from the friends or
such been a question instead of an offering.

The cause is indeed a solemn sight. Smith & Brown
have been working at the house since last night & made some of
the best fruit of Balthasar, but they were in the night. I was to
return to night but should & Balthasar sent up Balthasar.

Still, even after the fall, Mr. Walker is somewhat
lame not been out for three days. Dr. McCallister from the
West, I am forgetting the fact of his resignation. I made
a midnight arrangement for the Dr. to be here Walker this

House of Representatives
Washington January 2^d 1846

Sir

The Committee of Ways and Means are desirous of obtaining information which may enable them to form a correct judgment on the merits of the question whether a Branch Mint should be established in the City of New York.

I beg leave to call your attention to the enclosed Enquiries and to request a reply at your Early convenience.

Respectfully

Yours

J. J. May
Shaw

Robert M. Patterson

Director of the Mint

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Jan. 25, 1846.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor
to ~~have~~ ^{been} to introduce to you
Mr. Jonas R. McClintock, ^{a few days since,} ~~Mr.~~ ^{a few days since,}
Refiner of this Mint. I had ^{the} ~~to~~ ^{performing,}
the painful duty of ^{enclosing} ~~forwarding~~ to you
his resignation, ~~a few days since.~~ We
shall long regret the loss of so faithful,
amiable, and able an officer; and are look-
ing to you, with great anxiety, for the appoint-
ment of a successor who may be worthy to
succeed him.

I am, dear Sir,

with the greatest respect,

Yours faithful servant,

P. M. Patterson.

To James H. Polk,

President of the United States.

New York Jan. 5th 1846

Dear Sir,

The same same
conceivable, I'm in a nest, for which
you pay 65 cts. per nest, I am
ready to furnish for 50 cts. per nest

The Black Lion Pots for which
you pay 3½ cts. per No. I am
ready to furnish at 3 cts. per No.

Truly, Yours, &c.

Jos. W. Lawrence

R. M. Patterson, M.D.

Director of the Mint.

P.S. The above are all from the
interior of Germany.

Unit U.S. Jan. 6 '46

Sentences,

Sixteen kegs of planchets have
been received from you by the Brig
Michigan.

That you may have full time
allowed you, I think it proper now to
give you an order for twenty tons of
Copper planchets, to be paid for in cents
as heretofore.

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V

R. M. P.

Mrs. Barker Bros & Co

Quincy, Mass.

Treasury of the U. States,
January 6. 1846

Sir,

I have this day issued on transfer Draft on you, No.
N^o 264. in favor of Mess^{rs} Boscron & Riggs of Washington, for
\$50,000⁰⁰.

I am respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

W. Selden
Treasurer U. S.

The Treasurer of the Mint, U. S.
at Philadelphia

Tacoma Jan 15. 1875.

R. M. Dutton Esq
Director - U.S. Mint
San Francisco

Alameda we have
bills of 17 kegs of plating - shipped per Brig
Robert Walsh from Boston - a close B/L being
of same -

The amount of this bill \$1,305.⁰⁰
we will thank you to forward in cash
to Messrs. B. & W. H. H. Co. Boston -

Yours
Very Respectfully
Geo. W. Dutton

Treasury Department
Jan. 5. 1846.

Sir,

It may be desirable to transfer, in the
course of a few days, some American Gold Coins from the Mint-
I will thank you to state for what amount the Department
may draw payable in that coin.

I am very Respectfully
Yrs
P. Maclean
Sec. of the Treas.

D. W. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint.

Treasury Department
First Auditor Office
January 4th 1846

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your statement, together with ordinary expense account
for the 4th Quarter of 1845

Respectfully Yrs
Your Obedt Servant
W^m Collins

Mr. Isaac Roach Esq
Treasurer &c
Philadelphia

1st Auditor

Wash. D. C. Phil. Soc. 1846

Sir,

In answer to your letter of
yesterday, I have to state, that coins
are furnished by the U.S. only in return
for deposits of foreign coins or bullion,
of the same metal (silver or gold) and
of the same value as ascertained on
assay; and that the least amount
required in deposits is one hundred dollars
worth.

Very respectfully

Yours

R. M. P.

No.

Mr. My Beach & Son,

New York.

Mint 105
Jan 7 /46.

Sir The deposit announced in your letter
of the 22d ult. was received on the 5th
inst, and I now, in compliance with
your request, send a receipt for it, and
a memorandum in detail of its proceeds.

R.M.P.

J. F. P. Hardy, Esq. }
Cash. Bk. Cash. Treas. }
Asheville, N. C. }

Washington Jan 7. 1840.

Dr Sir

We enclose Treasury Draft #206
on the Mint for Fifty thousand dollars
payable to the order of J. M. Chubb.
Which please pay as follows.

1/2 dimes	-	\$500	✓
Dimes	-	1,000	✓
Quarters	-	2,500	✓
Halfes	-	6,000	✓
1/4 Eagles	-	10,000	✓
1/2 do	-	20,000	✓
		<u>\$50,000</u>	

Respectfully

Cornelia Wiggins

The Treasurer of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Min. of the United States.
Jan. 7th, 1846.

Sir,
As the Annual Assay of the Mint is to be
held on the 9th of next month, ^{and} I have the
honour respectfully to request that you will
ask the attention of the President to the appoint-
ment of the ^{Additional} Commissioners provided
for by the 32d Section of the Act of Jan. 18, 1837.

R. M. P.
D. M.

To Hon. W. J. Walker,
Secretary of the Treasury.

(Private.)

Min't of the United States.

Jan. 7th, 1846.

Dear Sir,

I send you herewith an official letter to wit that the President will appoint the Commissioners for the approaching Annual Meeting, whom he is authorized by law to designate in addition to the District Judges, the District Attorney, and the Collector of the Port; — the Commissioners ex officio.

I hope you will excuse me for following the practice, heretofore always observed by the Director of the Mint, of ^{respectfully} suggesting to the President, through the Secretary of the Treasury, the names of ~~such persons~~ individuals deemed proper to be selected for the occasion. I accordingly offer the following to his consideration.

Professor Benjamin Silliman, of Yale College, a philosopher of the most distinguished scientific reputation. I think I have reason to believe that ^{the President would} ~~it would~~ gratify him to serve and that he would not fail to serve.

Henry D. Gilpin. Mr. Gilpin attended
on two or three occasions, as Assay Commissioner
in office, while District Attorney, many years
ago, and is thus better prepared to judge of the
questions.

Rev. George M. Bethune. The distinguished
talents of this gentleman, and the agreement
what we deem the soundness of his political
views, make him merit a worthy of ~~an~~
the notice of the government, and the appoint-
ment in question is perhaps the only one in which
his profession would permit him to accept.

It has been usual to confine the number
of additional Assay Commissioners to three,
and I therefore

Very respectfully,

Your faithful friend & servant,

R. M. P.

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Wm. R. J. Walter.

Miss M. S. Davis & Co.

Dear Sir, Some months since, you were kind enough to promise that you would forward to me, when published, a copy of Capt. Fremont's Report. May I ask that you will now do so? The cheap edition, which has been issued in Washington, is the only one which can be obtained by purchase, and being without the maps or scientific details of that printed by Congress is very unsatisfactory.

Very truly,

Your faithful friend

For
B. B. French, Esq., }
Clerk H. R. }
Washington }

Miner of the U.S.
Treas. Office Jan. 10. 1846.

Sir, I forward herewith as
a Depositary of the public money,
the weekly statement ending this
day, with a cancelled voucher.

Very respectfully,
Yours ob. serv.
(signed) J. Rogers
Treas.

To
Wm. Seiden
Treas. U.S.
(Washington)

Robt M Patterson Esq. Georgetown N.Y.
Jan 12th 1846
Sir

As some time has
elapsed since I last had the pleasure of seeing
you and the plan upon which I intend
carrying out the work I have in hand in con-
-nection with my ordinary business consume-
-ing more time than anticipated, I con-
-cluded that a line from me would not be
altogether unacceptable. As this undertaking
is an experiment of my own, and altogether
at my own risk, I am obliged under existing
circumstances to proceed slowly. A work of
this description under any circumstances
should not be hurried, as the coin of any
nation pretending to civilization should be
to a very considerable extent a test of its advance-
-ment in Art and the practical skill of its
Artists. I therefore propose to take my own
time, as I would not stake my reputation
as an Artist upon any other terms.
If I succeed to the satisfaction of all parties
concerned, I suppose they will remunerate

me for my labors if not I must be the loser.
I have proceeded no further as yet than to
digest and partially arrange a Program for
the purpose of regulating my work. I am
in hopes of being able before long to devote my-
self entirely to it untill completed.

I remain very sincerely
and truly your most obedient
and very humble Serv^t
Thomas M^cCleland

Rob^t M Patterson L.L.D.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

(Private & Confidential)

W. S. Hallist.

Philadelphia, Jan 16, 1845.

Dear Sir,

To the Committee of Ways & Means,
I am asked, for information regarding
the question of establishing a Mint at New
York, which requires, ~~a knowledge~~ ^{an acquaintance} of some
points, ~~which~~ ^{about which} I do not possess, and to which
I hope that you may be able to help me.

One of the inquiries made of me relates to
the cost of constructing and putting in operation
the proposed Mint. ~~I can~~ ^{I can} give a tolerable esti-
mate of all except the cost of the site that
~~would~~ ^{might} be required. Can you inform me whe-
ther any site has been thought of by the
friends of the measure, and if so, what price
would be ~~required~~ ^{demanded} for it?

Another inquiry made of me is this.
"Is there any large amount of bullion (includ-
ing in this term foreign coins) kept back
by the Banks in New York and North of that
city which would be received if there were
a mint established there?"

As connected with this question, I send
inclosed a list of deposits (money) transferred
made on certain banks, in favor of the cause,
in June, August, and October last, and I ask,
in a favor, that you will return it to me
with marks attached to the different sums
to indicate such as were furnished by your
house, either to the banks, or for others, to the
trust. I wish you also to state whether the coins are
of the Silver, Copper and bullion received
from Mexico and South America, ~~and~~ what
proportion comes first to Philadelphia, and
what first to New York? To this ques-
tion I cannot, of course, expect an exact
answer more than an approximate ^{in reply} answer.

I would leave it to yourself to say
whether I may see

It is important that I should have
the information for which I apply, but
it is not necessary that I should state
an authority if your desire to be left
out of view in a case which may seem

to bear upon a private project of the city
of which you are now a resident.

Very kind regards to your Brother.

Very truly yours,

R. M. Patterson.

G. W. Beebe Esq.

can export when foreign coins can be obtained, and
whether you have known the coins to be exported
to what places, and when, and to what amount.

J. M. Latham Esq

Bank of Charleston

Charleston S C

13th January 1846

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your esteemed favour of the 31st Decemr last, accompanying memoranda of and Certificate for two lots of gold assayed at the Mint.

On a former occasion the returns from the Mint agreed to within a few cents with those of our State Assayer, but in the present instance there is a difference in the returns of the five bars, of upwards of \$14 to the prejudice of the Bank, and my object in troubling you at present is to ask whether there ^{are} any means of ascertaining whence this arises - I subjoin hereto a note of the returns of the State Assayer wherein you will observe that one bar is set down at a much lower degree of fineness than the rest, which are all different, whilst the return from the Mint sets them all down at one degree of fineness, which may be considered as the average of the five: now if the difference is the result of the junction, and there exists no means of coming at the veritable intrinsic value of gold when offered for sale it would be a very unprofitable commerce for the Bank to pursue, and I should be extremely obliged by having your opinion thereon. I am

Mint fineness 844. 398. 912
State Assayer 11. 303. 398. 912
307. 436. 931
308. 325. 923
309. 66. 924
310. 100. 898

Dear Sir,
With great regards
Your most obed Servt

J. M. Latham
Cash

Dear Sir.

Pittsburgh July 11/11

The terms of partnership between the
firm of Arthur & ^{Myself} ~~Arthur~~ have been
agreed upon. I have secured an in-
terest on very fair terms, & I have no doubt
that with industry & perseverance, I will
in the end be able to realize my moderate
expectations. Measures are now in active
progress in assembling the value of the stock
&c.

Since I wrote to Mr. Eckfeldt my children
have been attacked with Catarrh of the eyes. My ~~children~~
-has recovered, but my boy still re-
mains feverish.

I am ready at a moment's notice to
go to the relief of my good friend Mr. Eck-
feldt, although I would rather be permitted
to remain here until my family & business
can be pronounced in good condition.

I propose to leave for the East in the beginning
of the ensuing week, & would like to know your
views in relation to my successor and the
propriety of taking Washington in my route.

Remember me to our brother of the

West I believe.

Yrs. Amos P. McClintock

I had intended to have written by yesterday's mail
but was prevented. I again I am hurried as I desire
to go to the Country early. (Address me at Pittsburgh)

[illegible]

to the different points in the Union. There is
no Silver Bullion in New York at present &
when there is a surplus above what is wanted for
shipments it is always sent to the Mint at
Phila^a. As to Shipments of it & Coins it never
takes place when they are going over to be obtained
except Gold & Silver over Gold to them is
as good as the end as Silver Bullion stands at
a premium there even their own. Necessarily from
the premium in Shipments to France
the cost of Gold Silver Bullion from Mexico
& South Am^a at New York is the largest to what
it can be said. I should think however
in favor of N.Y. this being the point for
Shipments. As to Bullion from Wash I informed
you when last in Phila^a. The House of
Pantecost & Co. furnished the Bullion for
the French & Co. from the Wash some
how came from South. My impression is that
P.B. Co. furnished all the Silver Bullion except the
Bank of Am^a & Bk of the State of N. York & they
may have purchased this from P.B. Co. New York
As to the Gold Bullion that was furnished quite
a large portion. Still meaning of the P.B. Co.
furnished from their vaults & I am sure to be
I believe that the Mint of N.Y. & Wash should
not make them without seeing the Bullion
Phila^a, I shall be happy to meet you at
Wash in Phila^a & give you all the information in
my power

New York N. York 1845.

J. M. Patterson Esq

W. T. Mink

Dear Sir

Philadelphia

By Adams Express and hand seal you
to my MP 1 Package containing four pieces of silver
weighing 63 marks. I have enclosed the net proceeds
of which please hold at your disposal

Respectfully
Wm. T. Mink

63 marks = 466 gr. Troy.

(Confidential)

Washington Jan 19, 1861

My dear Sir

One of the spots is just received. It appears to be that you have hit upon a very good man indeed for the place to which you refer. He has previous service with the Government, is a gentleman in absolute feeling, & having a polite form of manner than nature & which you can count on at all times you want. In looking round I have seen him before any one I know, unless it might be Peppin's lecture of St Louis, formerly of Nashville the returned a few years since from the State school. He seems to cultivate mathematics, but is by itself. Perhaps can be used not so as to make him for the post.

I will see Mr. Butler this evening & before you of the result of my conversation is known. In the event of its being favorable shall I see the Comptroller, who has influence with Mr. Butler & the President & who is a good man & true. I have asked Richard "his sentiments" but the

papers are well known to many minds for the last. They will be
referred to the same things as before. (I have thought too) now
a very other paper like - a chemical & physical book.
first of order in the matter understood about papers of
the same sort about habits - I if a book is correct and not
longer holding reference, must be not be an adept in
habitual writing & writing. A good argument would be made in
the spot containing reasons for the same. I have a
few other I ought to be serious, but this is so absolutely
shall a place that when writing to one of the few I may
be pardoned a great attempt.

I tell you also about the same. The
one of the kind to be happy. I think by means of the
most appropriate books of the season just printed by you to
your.

Yours ever truly, A. D. B. B.

W. H. W. Patterson.

When you read my report of this year to the Congress.

Washington, Jan. 20, 1866

My dear Sir

I saw Mr. Walker last evening & conferred with him as you requested in relation to Prof. McCulloch. He approves highly of your selection & authorized me to say so to you. He agrees to his democracy & openness to the walking & running & which you & I are now dependent on procuring upon them about their individual matter of Chemistry & the like, Mr. Walker desires to say that it is of the right description. He had not time to make a quantitative analysis but doubtless would do so if opportunity to the Prof. were given. What next? I am under your orders for the campaign only do let me know something of philosophy. Let me have light on estate & any other interesting matter you may have to communicate. Mr. Walker tells me that you have visited me to the point but unlike the fair will meet some evening somewhere the purpose of justice but this

My dear Mr. [illegible]

Received from [illegible] for [illegible]
New Orleans on the 19th. [illegible] to [illegible] in [illegible]
[illegible]. If he is [illegible] after the [illegible] to [illegible]
of your [illegible] [illegible] when [illegible] he is
in the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Very truly [illegible]

W. R. [illegible]



Mint U. S. Jan. 21, 1846.

Sir,

I have to day sent to the President, at the request of Dr. Schenck, his resignation of the office of Director & Refiner of this Mint. It is to take effect on the 10th of February, (the day after the annual salary,) or, I presume, on his successor's taking office. I assure you that this resignation gives me great regret, for the place can never be filled by a more faithful and successful officer, or a more estimable colleague.

Having been aware, for some time, of Dr. Schenck's intention to leave the Mint, and return to his home at Pittsburg, I have looked around, with great anxiety, for a suitable successor to the office, and I think that Professor Richard S. McCulloch possesses, in a high degree, the requisite qualifications. He is a Chemist and a Mathematician.

and is thus prepared to execute the operations and
calculations required by the office. His personal
character is, I believe, all that could be desired.
I have not written, or spoken, to him on the subject,
I do not, therefore, know his views with regard to it,
but I have no doubt that he would gladly accept
the situation.

I have taken the liberty of naming Prof. Burbank
to the President, and shall be much gratified if
my nomination meet with his approbation and
your own.

W. R. M. P.
Hon. R. J. Walker, }
Sec. of Treasury }

J. Patterson
United States Mint.

Office No. 161 Arch Street, below Fifth Street

Philadelphia, July 1st
Dr. to ISAAC SULGER.

Collector of TAXES for Middle Ward, for 1846

Hours of business, before 10 A. M. and after 3½ P. M.

PAGE.	RATE.	CITY.	TOTAL.
36	<i>Propert. Lumber & Shingles</i> <i>Sheds. "W. L. Dink."</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>255.40</i>

Treasury Department
Jan. 26. 1836.

Sir

The President has directed Professor Benjamin Silliman, Henry D. Gilpin Esq. and the Rev. Geo. W. Bethune to be appointed Commissioners, in addition to the Judge & District Attorney, of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and the Collector of the Port of Philadelphia, to carry into effect the 32nd Sect: of the Act of Congress of the 11th of January 1837, supplementary to the Act establishing a Mint and regulating the Coins of the U. States.

I transmit, herewith, the Letters of appointment of H. D. Gilpin & Rev. G. W. Bethune with a request that you will cause them to be delivered to those Gentlemen.

The letter addressed to Professor Silliman will be forwarded by this Mail.

D. R. M. Patterson,
Philad^a.

I am very Respy^l
R. M. McKee
Sec. of the Treasury.

Minist. of the United States,
Philad. Jan. 26/56.

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform
you by Dr. Jonas R. McClinck,
with whom you are already acquainted.
I informed you, a few days since, of his
determination to resign his office of Minister
Resident of this country; and I told you
how much we deplored his loss, and
how anxious we were to have a successor
worthy to take his place.

Very truly
Your friend & servant,
R. W. P.

Hon. R. J. Walker.

Mint U.S. Jan. 24, 1846.


Sir,

In a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, accompanying my estimate of appropriations required for the Mint and ⁴Branches, I state, in relation to that Mint, that "The item of \$500 for specimens of ores and coins to be secured at the Mint could have been much reduced, but for the unfortunate omission of the word coins in the corresponding item for the present [fiscal] year, and which made it unavailable for the most important of its objects."

I regret very much to find that the word coins is again omitted in the bill which you have presented to the House. May I beg that it be restored? Not having noticed the omission last year, we incurred expenses in completing our very interesting and important collection of foreign coins which we are now unable to defray. If the small appropriation be made in the form in which I asked it, I believe that it will be the last we shall require for this object.





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Am. J. J. McKay,
Chairman of Com. of Ways & Means.

St Louisville Ky
Jan'y 24th 1846

For Henry I send you a check of
the Bank of Kentucky on the Bank of
America New York for \$150
Plus of freight on load of copper
from Pittsburg, paid by me } 3.28
To which you may add for
freight on this lot from New Orleans } 3.28

\$156.56
One hundred & fifty six & 56 cents, to be in-
serted in cuts half cents - as follows -
\$120 in cuts + \$36⁵⁶ in half cents - sent
to Thomas J Read St Louisville Ky
care of Read & Co New Orleans La.

I prefer to have them sent to New Orleans,
thinking that at this season of the year, they
will be more soon & at less expense than by
Pittsburg, as the canal is closed.

Very respectfully
O. J. Read & Co

J. Roach Esq
Tr W. J. Mint
Philadelphia

Albany N.Y. Jan. 22/1846

Sir, I have the honor to reply, as explicitly as I am able, to the enquiries which you have made of me, on behalf of the Committee of Ways & Means to enable them to form a correct judgment on the merits of the question whether a Branch Mint should be established in the city of New York.

1. The first enquiry made is, "Whether the Mint at Philadelphia is competent to the whole coinage of the United States, according to the amount heretofore coined at all the Mints."

The capacity of the Philadelphia Mint for coinage has never been fully tested; but, with equal values of gold and silver, it cannot be estimated at less than twelve millions. The largest amount of coinage executed, in any one year, at the four existing mints, was in 1843

and reached to \$11,967,830. The amount of gold however was more than double that of silver, and the whole number of pieces coined (14,640,582) was less than that at the Philadelphia Mint alone in 1838, namely 15,780,311. The largest value coined at this Mint, in any year, was in 1836, and was \$7,764,900.

2. The next question asked is, "What would be the cost of constructing and putting in operation a Branch Mint at New York, including buildings, machinery, & all useful appurtenances; and what would be the annual expense of such an establishment."

There is not the information necessary to enable me to offer the estimates required by this question, and will therefore confine

myself to the following statements.

A Branch Mint at New York should be upon at least as large a scale as that at New Orleans; and the appurtenances made for the buildings, machinery and fixtures of that Mint, prior to its commencing operations amounted to \$312,000. The building is of brick, and without architectural pretension; and the lot on which it was erected was presented for the purpose by the City.

The cost of the present Philadelphia Mint (exclusive of the lot,) when operations were first begun in it, was only \$173,370, but a large part of the machinery was brought from the old mint, much of which had since been replaced at considerable expense.

What would be the price of a lot on

New York suitable for a Mint here,
I cannot pretend to conjecture; but I am
impressed that for one to which attention
has been particularly turned, and which I
think of insufficient dimensions, the
shape made is \$100,000.

In the question of the annual expense
of the proposed establishment I think I
can best answer by stating, that the ave-
rage of the annual appropriations for the
New Orleans Branch, from 1839 to 1845 in-
clusive, is \$54,380.

3. The third inquiry made is, "whether
a Mint at New York is required by the
expense to the depositors in that city of
having their coinage done at the parent Mint."
I learn from the records which has com-
menced for some years the greatest amount

of bullion between New York and Philadelphia, that the cost of transporting a thousand dollars worth of silver is one dollar; and that of transporting a thousand dollars worth of gold is from 25 to 38 cents. Supposing, then, the coinage required for New York to amount, at any time, to five millions, and that the proportion is three of gold to two of silver, the cost of conveying to the Philadelphia mint and back would be about \$6000 or 12 cents on \$1000. The cost of conveying this amount in a separate mint may be inferred from my answer to the last inquiry.

But there is a circumstance yet to mention which has an important bearing upon the point in question. By

for the greater part of the silver deposited at the mint consisted of Mexican and other Spanish American Dollars, and their yields, on coins, an average gain of at least three quarters per cent on their nominal and legal value. It is evident then that these receipts will not only pay the expense of transportation to and from Philadelphia, but will besides yield a profit of five and a half dollars on every thousand.

4. The fourth question asked is, "from what places do the deposits, received at the parent mint for Europe, come?"

To answer this question I have casted a most laborious examination of our books to be made, and the result is,

that from 1839 to 1845 inclusive, a period of nine years, the deposits were as follows:

	From Philadelphia and places South of it		From New York and places North of it	
	Number	Value	Number	Value
Sub	2615...	\$7,898,141....	435...	\$1,305,066
Q. & A.	3457....	8,893,495....	854...	2,972,711
Total	6072...	16,791,636....	1289...	4,277,777

In presenting this statement I have to mention that we have no means of tracing the sources of the deposits beyond the individuals, houses, or banks, from which they are sent to us and in whose names they are made.

5. The last inquiry made of me is the following "Is any large amount of Phila-

him, including in this term foreign coins,
kept back by the banks in New York,
and North of that city, which would be
secured if there were a Mint estab-
lished there?"

I think there can be no doubt that
all the bullion paper which comes into
the possession of the banks is coined.

As to foreign silver coins, I have
already mentioned that by far the greater
or part consists of Spanish American
pieces, and I am assured that these
but seldom find their way to the banks
as deposits, since they will always com-
mand a premium from the bullion
brokers to whom they are accordingly
sold. By these persons they are either
brought to the Mint for coinage, or are

used for exportation & the rate of
foreign exchange & requires it.

That the Northern Banks do not
keep back any considerable amount
of bullion may be inferred from the follow-
ing statement.

During the last summer the Treasurer
of the United States issued transfer drafts
in favor of the Mint, upon Banks in New
York and Boston to the amount of \$228,000,
payable in foreign silver coins or bullion.
Only two of these banks, as I have reason
to believe were able to furnish these coins
together, amounting to \$19,000, from
their own bullion. The rest were obliged
to resort to the bullion brokers for the deliv-
ery required of them.

Transfer drafts were also issued on
the New York banks, to be paid at the
Mint in gold bullion or foreign gold
coins, to the amount of \$185,000; and
a great part of this was also furnished
by the bullion brokers. The cost of convey-
ing gold, between the two cities, is, how-
ever so small, as to make the question
as to this matter of minor importance in
its bearing upon the principal objects of
your inquiries.

R. M. B.

To

Hon. J. J. McCarty
Chairman of the Committee
of Ways & Means

Bank of N. York

Brat Ashwell Jan'y 22^d 1846

W. M. Patterson Esq

Boston let Mark Tree

Dear Sir I send you by the hands of Col W.
M. Sullivan One Bundle containing from No 1 to 52
parcels of Gold Buttons which you will please
have come & send me certificate as heretofore

Very Respectfully

Yours old Serv

J. H. C. Hardy Esq

You will find these parcels, each side of
the large package.

Wm. A. Latham Esq.
Director.

Proctor Jan 21. 1876

Dear Sir

Annexed we have
inv. of 27 Keys planches, shipped via
Boston, by Rob. Delanau, amounting to
\$2073.00 which amount please send in
cents to Messrs. W. W. Woodman & Co
Boston -

We duly received your favor
of the 6th inst. ordering a further
quantity of 20 tons planches - where
we shall proceed to make a competing
your previous order -

Believe me

Very Respectfully
Geo. W. Woodman & Co

of which I have
just received
from you

Sir,
I have just received

I forward you herewith, the quarterly
account of the ordinary receipts and expenditures
of the Mint for the fourth quarter of the last
financial year; which I hope you will find to be correct
and satisfactory.

Very respectfully,
Your Most Obedt Servt
J. H. Roach
Treasurer

To
William Collins Esq.
First Auditor of the Treasury.

Head of the United States
Treasury Office, Wash. D.C. 1-1866

1. Is the Mint at Philadelphia competent to the whole coinage of the United States, according to the amount heretofore coined at all the Mints?
2. What would be the cost of constructing and putting in operation a Branch Mint at New York, including Buildings Machinery and all necessary appurtenances? What would be the annual expense of such an establishment?
3. Is a Mint at New York required by the expense to the Depositors in that City, of having their coinage done at the parent Mint? What is the expense and probable responsibility of transportation from New York?
4. From what places do the Depositors receive at the parent Mint for coinage, come?
5. Is any large amount of Bullion (including in this term foreign coins) kept back by the Banks in New York and North of that City which would be received if there were a Mint established there?

Washington
January 1. 1846

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Philadelphia,

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To **SIMON MUDGE, Dr.**

Collector of TAXES for MIDDLE WARD, for 1846.—No. 246 Market Street.

State Chemist & Purveyor

VALUATION.	COUNTY. 20 cts. per \$100.	STATE. 20 cts. per \$100.	POOR. 20 cts. per \$100.	DOLLARS.	CENTS.
74000	37000	22200	14400	740	00

Received Payment in full,

Collector.

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W. State of Maine To Genl. Meade Dr

1846

July	24 th	To 17 th 5 th 2 nd	Reps 68 th	@ 10	6.80
Oct	22 nd	25 th	Reps	@ "	2.50
Nov	21 st	10 th	Reps	@ "	1.10
					\$ 10.40

Polk

Minst of the United States
Philadelphia, Jan. 21, 1846.

Sir,

I have received from Dr. Jonas R. M. Chittick, who is now on a visit to his family at Pittsburg, the enclosed letter, with a request that I would forward it to you. It ~~conveys~~ ^{expresses} the great regret his resignation of the office of ~~Minst~~ ^{Minst} of the Minst, which he has filled, ^{for many years}, with fidelity, skill, and economy, and in a manner with a personal department which has secured for him the respect and cordial attachment of his fellow officers.

The place which will thus be rendered vacant, in the course of a few weeks, is one of great importance in this institution, and which requires, the services of a man for its filling it properly, qualifications not readily to be met with. The officer should be a Chemist, and an expert at calculations. It is, indeed, very desirable that the office of the Minst

should be filled by ^{persons} men of science, beyond ^{what} which
is absolutely required for the common routine
of their business. I have long since, of the
intention of my friend Dr. McCulloch, to resign
his ^{position} ~~place~~, I have looked about, with anxiety,
for an ~~undoubted~~ individual to fill the vacancy,
whom I might confidently recommend to your
choice; and I think that Professor Richard
D. McCulloch possesses, in a high degree, the
 requisite qualifications. He is an excellent
chemist, ^{and} an expert mathematician, ~~indeed~~
~~he is a man of fine talents~~ He holds, with
distinction, the professorship of Mathematics, Natural
Physical Science and Philosophy, and Chemistry, in Jefferson
College, Pennsylvania; and is now engaged, under
the direction of Mr. Bache, in a series of ^{scientific} ~~important~~
~~most~~ ^{valuable} investigations, connected which have again
and exhibited his skill and his scientific attain-
ments.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
with great respect,

Yours faithful servant,
The President
of the United States.

Wm. Patterson,
Director.

Polk

Mint of the United States,
Treasurer's Office, Jan'y. 1846.

Sir, I forward you, herewith,
the quarterly accounts of the operations
of the Mint for the quarter ending the
31st day of December 1845, which I
hope you will find to be correct.

Very respectfully,
Yours for service
(signed) J. R. Roach, Treas.

Mr. Wm. Collins, Esq.,
1st Auditor of the Treasury,
Washington

Sanitt Nov
July 28th 1846

Sir,
There is now a proposition before the Com-
mittee of Ways & Means to authorize the coinage
of treaty dollar pieces & I have been directed to
ask you to communicate your views graciously
upon it, for the information of the Committee.

Wm Robert Potter.

Yrs respectfully
J. D. [Signature]

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Philadelphia, Feb 10th 1846

Take Notice, you are rated for the present
as follows:—

Real Estate,	- - - - -	\$76,000
Personal Tax,	- - - - -	
Dog,	- - - - -	
Household Furniture and Silver Plate,	- - - - -	
Moneys at Interest,	- - - - -	
Money loaned on Mortgage,	- - - - -	
Stocks,	- - - - -	
Gold Lever Watch,	- - - - -	
Silver Lever Watch,	- - - - -	
Plain Gold Watch,	- - - - -	
Plain Silver Watch,	- - - - -	
Carriage,	- - - - -	
Horses,	- - - - -	
Cows,	- - - - -	
Salary or Emoluments of Office,	- - - - -	

The appeal will be held on the 18th day
of March A. D. 1846 between the
hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M. at the County Com-
missioners' Office, up stairs, West wing of the State
House.

Saml D. Breese
Assessor.

To U. S. Mint

October 1845 to October 1846.

Boat c. 5000. Sailed m. 02 c. Sailed. Chased
\$5.00 \$64.20 \$6.48 \$113.85 70. 36.00 \$988.18

Boat 9.00

1.00 of.

October 1846 to October 1847.

Boat c. 5000. Sailed m. 02 c. Sailed c.

\$ 17.00 \$30.82 \$17.48 \$116.52 \$32.88. Chased =

Boat 9.00

m. \$1033.82

a. 91.80

Isaac Roach Esq
Treasurer
 Office No. 161 Arch Street, below Fifth Street.

Philadelphia, *July 1st* 184*6*
Dr. to ISAAC SULGER,
 Collector of TAXES for Middle Ward, for 184*6*
Hours of business, before 10 A. M. and after 3 P. M.

PAGE	PROPERTY	RATE	CITY	TOTAL
36	<i>Property with trees cor. of Chestnut and Arch Sts.</i>	74.000	26.40	<u>\$266 40</u>

Isaac Roach Esq
 My residence is *No 481 Chestnut Street, Office No. 151 Arch Street.*
 City of Philadelphia, *February 24* 184*7*
Isaac Sulger
Treasurer

In conformity with the provisions of the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act relating to Taxes on certain Real Estate in the City and County of Philadelphia."

NOTICE.

You are hereby notified that the following Taxes are due and unpaid on certain Real Estate, situate in *Middle Ward* in the *City* of Philadelphia, assessed in the name of *The United States Mint*.
To wit:

	Rate.	City.	Total.
<i>10 1/2 Cent Street Co. of</i>	<i>2.00</i>	<i>266.40</i>	<i>268.40</i>
<i>Chestnut & Spruce Streets</i>			

And that if the said Taxes are not paid to me before the first day of April next, the same will be registered, and that an addition of six per centum will be charged thereon until paid, according to the provisions of the Act of Assembly, passed on the third day of February, 1824, entitled "An Act relating to Taxes on certain Real Estate in the City and County of Philadelphia."

My residence is *No 481 Chestnut Street, Office No 151 Arch Street*
City of Philadelphia, February 24 1847

J. Isaac Roach Esq
Treasurer

Isaac Seligson
Assessor of Middle Ward

New York, Jan. 31st. 36.

Dear Sir,

I fear you
will think me too importunate
on the subject of the Georgia
Sweepings.

My only means of support, are the
employment of a small Capital, in
frequent operations, at a small
profit.

Having for several months been in
weekly expectation of an offer of the
Sweepings, and knowing they would
amount to several thousand dollars,
a considerable portion of my means
have been comparatively idle.

My object in troubling you, at
this time, is to ask if you can
designate any time, when I may
expect an offer.

Truly, Yours, &c.

H. M. Patterson, M.D. for W. Farnum.
Director of the Mint.

Treasury of the United States
24th February 1846

Sir
I have this day issued one transfer Draft on you, Viz:
N^o 284. in favor of Mess^{rs} Concoran & Riggs at Washington, D.C.
for \$40,000. payable in Gold, on demand

I am respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

W Dallen
Treasurer U.S.

The Treasurer of the Mint
at Philadelphia

Boston Mass February 22^o 1846.

To The Superintendent of the
Mint at Philadelphia

Sir

As I am making a collection
of Coins of The United States, will you oblige me by
letting me know in what year money was first coined
by the United States, and what value these pieces had.
When the first cents were struck off, and if cents have
been coined every year since. I should like to know the
same with respect to dollars, half dollars, dimes and half
dimes and also of the gold coins. Trusting that I am not
asking too great a favour of you, and that you will answer
me these questions by dropping me a line through the Post.
I remain your fellow Countryman

Dr Moses W. Weld

My Address is

Dr Moses W. Weld

Boston

Mass

Care of D. Weld & Co.

Albany N.Y.

Enclosed you will find a list of coins struck every year from 1792 to 1833.

War Department
Office Indian Affairs
21 February 1846.

Sir
I have this day received a letter from John D. Chapman Esq.
informing me that he had left at the Mint, a model in Wax of the
President of the United States, and enclosing the receipt of Franklin
Dale Esq. for the same.

The appropriation asked for by the Department to procure
Indian Medals has passed the House of Representatives, and will
without doubt be reported to by the Senate. We will therefore please
proceed to make these medals at your earliest convenience. Their size will
be required as usual, and the same number of them as were last made.

I send by Adams & Co Express direct, a Box of Medals of
President Tyler to be melted up and recast, for the metal in which
you will please give the Department credit.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obt. Servt
W. W. Wood
Commr. Ind. Affairs

D. R. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

New York Feb. 21. 1846.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your
favor of the 18th. ult.
Accordingly to your request, I have
this day shipped a full supply
of Fine Crucibles, conical, with
a lip, & in a nest, nests, 8 inches
wide, at 10s. 7 inches high from
the best manufacturing in the North
of Germany.

They are the identical kind of
Crucible which the Mint ~~uses~~
prefers and for which you have
heretofore paid 65 sh. p. nest.

Enclosed is a receipted Bill in duplicate
& Bill of Lading.

In a few days I will draw on you for
the amt \$253.00

I have a full supply of Sand Crucibles
& Black Lead Pots which I can
sell 20 p. ct. less than the usual price.

Mont Md. Feb. 19 '46

Dear Sir,

The check sent by you for ~~\$~~100 was
duly received this morning, and we have for-
warded by Adams Ex. & express here a key of
cents, of that amount, on which the costs
of transportation is paid.

Yours
R. M. D.

Sr,

Chas. B. Biggs, Esq. }

Post-Master }

Richmond. }

(Private)

Minister of the United States:
Feb. 18, 1846

Dear Sir,

I observe that your colleague Mr. Graham has brought forward a resolution, that the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of directing the United States Mint and its Branches to convert all foreign coin, which is or may be coined by the general government, into the legal coin of the United States.

Allow me, as connected with this matter, to call your attention to the 3d section of the Act of Feb. 9, 1799, of which you will find a copy ^{at page 15} of a pamphlet copy of the Mint laws in force, which I sent to you a short time ago.

The Secretary of the Treasury and the Post Master General issued instructions ^{last} ^{effort} summer, which were calculated to carry into

the object of this law, — though I doubt whether
the ^{law itself} was in their view. Their mea-
sures have been unavailing, for the reason,
as I understand, that neither the custom houses,
nor the post-office receive in their payments
much to them, any considerable amount of
foreign coins, ~~as instead of any value.~~

It seems to me, therefore, first, that the
motion of Mr. Graham is anticipated by the
act of 1793; and secondly, that while bank
notes are received in payment at the ^{for debts} due to the government, the measure ^{in question} can be
of but little avail.

~~The force of Mr. Graham's resolution~~

R. M. Patterson

Wm. Sud. J. M. Ray

Mont. W. D. Feb. 18 '46

Sir, I have the honour to request that you will issue
your warrant, in favor of the Treasurer of the Mink, for
two thousand dollars (\$2,000), out of the appropriation for
the current fiscal year, for paying the wages of work-
men.

Very

Yours

R. M. P.

by

To,

Hon. R. I. Walker,

Secy of Treasury }

Jaffeth Bank
Boston Feb. 18. 1846.

Sir: I send you by Adams Express,
for account of this Institution, a Box containing
of 1000. Ten hundred forty seven Dollars, in
mutilated silver coins, for which please
send me by the same conveyance, the net, in
dimes and half dimes - Say 1000 dollars of the
former balance of the latter.

With much respect
Yours Obedt Servt

Wm Brewster Cash

To the Director
of the U.S. Mint
at Phila

Post office Richmond

Feb 17. 1846

Sir

Be pleased to find herewith
Farming Bank of Virginia No 304 on
Bank of W America Please for \$100

One Hundred Dollars for which be
pleased to forward for the use of the office a Key
of Cents for that Amount.

I think it likely you can get
them brought by Adams & Co express at as low a rate
as by any other conveyance, if so it will be desirable as
they will reach us sooner.

Yours Very Respectly
Thos. H. Briggs
P. M.

R M Patterson Esq.
Director

Mint of the U. States
Philadelphia

New York, Feb. 14th. 1846.

Dear Sir,

Will you have the
goodness to inform me, whether, the bid
which I made for the Gr. Snuffers
about two weeks since, has been declined
or accepted?

Truly, Yours, &c.
Jas. W. Fennell.

H. M. Patterson, M.D.
Director of the Mint.

Mont W. A.
Feb. 12 / 46.

Dear Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 10th, I
have to state, that for a check, ^{of \$100} payable here
at par, we will send you a bag of cents of
that amount, and that we pay the expense of
the transportation.

R. M. P.

Duch

To /
Thos. B. Biggs, Esq.,
Port Martin,
Richmond, Va.

Mont. Nov. 10. 1844

Sir,
I have the honor to send enclosed - a copy
of the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Convention
being appointed to attend the General Assembly
which was held at the Mont. yesterday.

You will see that all the Commissioners
and officers of the Mont. were in attendance,
and that the results of the Assembly were entirely
satisfactory.

R. P.

To
Hon. R. J. Walker

Secretary of the Treasury

Post office Richmond Va

Feb 10. 1866.

Dr. Sir.

We are in want of Copper for the
use of this office to please to say if I can get
them and the amount contained in a keg or cask
& if I transmit a check on one of your Banks of
the City of Philad. if it will suit your convenience
to ship them as may be directed.

I am Very Resptly
for obt. Servt
Thos. B. Biggs
P.M.

Isaac Road Ego
Treasurer N S Mount
Philad.

Dear Sir
Please forward to W
Sprigg Cashier of Merchants Bank
Baltimore a Cash of Cents, not
more than \$100, & send to me for
payment

Respectfully

Your Obed Serv^t
Hockley Cashier

Bank of America
Feb 10 1846

D. Patterson

Wm. of W. Slater

Chestnut Street

Dear Sir

I mentioned to you
that I must pass to Burlington
in the 506 train on Sunday
afternoon and I understood you
that the review would be through
in season. I know not whether

the gentlemen in attendance
are expected to sign any docu-
ment. If so I can do it at the

terms if it should be ready on
on Tuesday when I return.

I expect to be in town at 10 AM
and to remain until 4 PM
when I shall go for Baltimore.

Yours respectfully

D. Patterson

B. Lilliman

87 Walnut Street
Feb 7-1876

Minut of the United States

The President of the United States has
appointed the following gentlemen, as Spe-
cial Commissioners, to attend the Annual Assay,
to be held at the Mint on Monday next, the 9th of Feb-
ruary.

Professor Benjamin Silliman, of ^{Yale College} ~~Sancti Augustini~~

Alonzo Dallas Bach, ^{Esq.} of Washington City.

Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Bethune, of Philadelphia.

The Commissioners en officio are

Hon. Archibald Randall, ^{Judge} U. S. Dist. Court, Phila.

Thomas M. Pettit, Esq. U. S. District Attorney.

Henry Aaron, Esq., Collector of the Port.

U. S. Gaz.

Penn.

North American

Sentinel

Advers

Inquirer

Phil. & C. Democrat

Taunton Feby 6. 1876.
R. M. Patterson Esq. Director U.S. Mint
Dear Sir.

Enclosed please
find on bill of 31 keys blanks
shipped here for Sch. Mass. Mint.
The amount of which please forward
in cash to Messrs. A. J. Mearns New York.

Yours.

Wm. B. Smith

Crackin Bros. & Co.

New York 52 White St.

Feb. 25th 1845.

Rob^t M. Patterson Esq^r

Dear Sir - I shall, if possible, pass
through Phil^a on Saturday next, on my way to W.Cety
for the purpose of making the model you desire of the
President - I should be much obliged if the plate etc
that the model is to be made on, could be ready on
that day & if you would further oblige me by having
a neat close box made to fit it so that it can be
preserved from dust during the process of making it
and bringing it back to Phil^a - I would not tax
you with this trouble, but not knowing the size
of the plate, I cannot have it done here -

I remain very respectfully

Yrs^{tr} &c

W. G. Chapman.

Robt M. Patterson Esq^r

Dear Sir
I promised myself to start this afternoon
to Phil^a & be there all day tomorrow but find there is
a doubt of my being able to do so - If I can I will,
and in that case will see you in the course of
the month. If not please oblige me by sending
the plate, etc. to Jones' Hotel to my address -
as, in the event of my not being able to leave N.Y. this
afternoon - I shall go on tomorrow afternoon
and get on to Wash^g the next day, by the evening
train, if there is one - Excuse my giving you
so much trouble -

Yrs very respectfully

J. G. Chapman

W. York & White St

July 6. 1846.

Mont. W. S. Phelan Feb. 4, 1844

Dear Sir,

In compliance with your request I have en-
closed a receipt for a deposit of Geo. Bellin's
made by Col. Pallenius, on the second instant,
in your name, and a memorandum in detail
of the proceeds

Yours

P.

Rm P.

By

C/

Mr. J. P. E. Parry,

Capt. R. B. Cape Fear

Asheville, N.C.

New York, Feb. 31. 1846.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt of your
favor of the 2nd ult.

Considering that the Deposits at
the Ga. Mint ^{were} ~~are~~ always met
in the presence of the Deposits or
Treasurers, and that, consequently,
there ~~can~~ be little gain from this
source; that the amounts of the
Deposits ~~are~~ were correct as indicated
by the Army of the Agents; and
that, in the settlement, there was
always a surplus, I cannot con-
sider myself as justified in offering
more than Thirty five dollars
per Cent.

Truly Yours, &c.
H. M. Patterson, M. J. M. Garrison
Director of the Mint. True one.

Private, and

in anticipation of the establishment of a school in this City, there is already an active canvass for the office.

Sturges for the Directorship,
Tosney for the School,
Cum multis aliis.

Mint M. R.

Feb. 3 '44

Sir, Under the 32^d section of the Mint Act of Jan. 18, 1837, you are designated as one of the Commissioners, ex officio, to attend the annual assay at the Mint,

I beg leave therefore to ask that you will ^{and} give your attendance for this purpose at half past nine on Monday morning next.

Y^{rs}

R. M. P.

R. M. P.

To, Hon. Arch^d. Randall Judge U. S. Dist. C. D. of Pa.
Thomas M. Pettit, Esq. U. S. Dist. Atty. C. D. of Pa.
Hon. Alex. Esq. Collector of the Port of Philad.

P. S. As your attendance will probably be required for some hours, I beg leave to mention that a lunch will be prepared which may perhaps serve you in place of a dinner.

~~Com. of Ways and Means~~

Philad^a Feb. 9, 1846

~~Dear Sir,~~

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ult. stating that a proposition was before the Comm. of Ways and Means to authorize the coinage of twenty dollar gold pieces, and asking me to communicate my views with regard to it.

The most obvious objection to the proposed measure is of a negative character; namely, that it seems to be wholly unnecessary. I have not, indeed, been made acquainted with the objects which it is proposed to obtain by the introduction of the double eagle into our coinage, but I cannot myself conceive any practical advantages which it would possess over two single ones.

It is well, in a question of the kind now presented, to refer to the experience of other Coun.

tries; and it will be found that this is opposed to the introduction of coins of large value.

In England, five guineas and five pound pieces were formerly made, but they are now rarely to be met with except in the cabinets of the Curious. The largest gold coin in actual circulation is the double sovereign of the value of £9.72. But it is to be remarked that even of these ^{but} few are used, the sovereigns being the coins preferred. From the years 1816 to 1840 inclusive, but 16,119 double sovereigns were coined at the British Mint, while in the same period, the number of sovereigns coined was 55,468,389.

In France, the largest gold coin is the double napoleon of 40 francs, worth \$7.62 $\frac{1}{2}$. But here, also, the smaller piece of 20 francs is much preferred. From the years 1803 to 1840, the number

of forty-franc pieces coined was 5,110,786, and the number of 20 franc pieces was 47,160,636.

It may be safely asserted that there is no gold coin in circulation, of greater value than the Eagle, except the Doubloon; and even this falls considerably short of the ^{present} double eagle, being worth but about \$15.60.

I will remark, finally, that it is shown, by our own experience, that the half eagle is much preferred for circulation, both to the larger and smaller gold coins. Depositors at the Mint have a free choice of the kind of coins which shall be returned to them for their bullion, and therefore the amount of the different kinds made will indicate their preference. Now since the establishment of the Mint of the United States there have been coined of Eagles 477,992 pieces, of Quarter eagles 1,196,214, and of half eagles 5,888,032.

I am convinced that the double eagle is
not required, and that, if coined, it would not
find its way into general circulation.

W
W

R.M.P.

Dr

To Hon. S. J. May
Chairman of the Committee
Finance & Currency, &c.

Don
Hon. S. J. May
U.S. Comm. to Treasury
Washington
Feb. 4/96

Treasury Department
February 3 1846.

Sir,

In consequence of the inability of Mr. Gilpin to attend at a meeting of the Commissioners to carry into effect the 32^d Sect. of the Act of ~~the~~ ^{the} Act supplementary to the Act to establish a Mint and regulate the coin of the United States, to be held at the Mint on the 4th instant, I have been authorized by the President to appoint Professor A. D. Bache a commissioner in his place - The letter of appointment has been addressed to Professor Bache this day.

I am very Resp^{ly}
Y^{rs} Mac^{ker}
Sec of the Treasury.

P. W. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint.

War Department
Office Indian Affairs
2^d February 1846

Sir

Mr. Chapman, the artist, has agreed to come on to Washington by the 9th inst. and take the medallion likeness of President Polk. He has this day been written to at New York, and requested to call on you for the plate, which you will please furnish to him.

Very respectfully
Yr. Obedt Serv't

Comm^r. Ind^y. Affs.
W. M. Wills

Dr. Robert M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Wash. D.C. Dec. 20, 1896.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Walker has been inquiring about the Catalogue
has been put in some time before to the printer, but of
course you know this. Did you expect no further progress
at the last meeting. I hope so as to some decision that the
catalogue should be printed, but I suggested that if he decided
he to look further into the history of such publications than was
necessary. I wish you would take me before whom we
propose to take the Catalogue for the Washington Premium
Catalogue, is a new type piece for catalogue for increasing number
after does come? I wish its price has been.

Kind regards as ever to the firm

Yours truly, A. D. B.

A. H. B. Patterson.

Min't of the United States,
Treasurer's Office, February 28, 1846.

Sir, I forward, herewith, as a
Depositary of the public money,
the "weekly statement ending this day,"
with a cancelled voucher.

Very respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) J. Roach
Treasurer.

To Wm. Belden Esq.
Secy. U.S.
Washington

U. S. M. Feb. 27, 1846

My dear Sir,

A letter from Mr. Barker informs me, on the authority of Mr. Walker, that Prof. Dr. Caldwell's name, as your successor, had been sent to the Senate. I have thought you would be interested to know the fact and have therefore written to you, though I have nothing else to say; inasmuch as, happily, every thing else is going on smoothly at the present.

Your locum tenens, Mr. Eckfolt, reports that since you left us he had made 14 melts of gold, and none of silver.

Kind regards to Mrs. M. Chittick

Very truly your friend

W. S. P. M. Chittick }
Pittsburg }

R. M. P.

Albion N. S. Phila. Feb. 27 '46

Sir, You will find all the information asked
in your letter of the 25th, and much more than
equally important to your purpose of making
a collection of the Coins of the United States, in a
work, written by Mess. Eckfeldt & De Bost, the As-
sistant of that Mint, and which may be found
at the Book Store of Munroe & Co. Boston.
It is entitled "A Manual of Gold and Silver
Coins of All Nations"

Very

Yrs

R. M. D.

Dr. Moses W. Wells }
Boston }

Franklin House, Friday 47
Dr Patterson
Dear Sir

The person
is the young gentleman who
came with me from Conne-
cticut and of whom I spoke
to you yesterday. He is a very
ingenious young Mechanic
and desires to see the interior
of your Mint. If you will
give him the liberty to look
at whatever is interesting and
accessible in the establishment
I shall feel it a personal
favor. Yours Respectfully

Chas. Thurston.

Post Office New Haven
26th July 1846

Dear Sir,

The new Postage law re-
quires consideration of the coffee corn, viz. amount
that I have been compelled to ^{pay} to Phil^a for clearing
the first order for \$250- and the last for \$100- and I
have now only part of a bag left of the \$100- and
there being some in the South West, with which to supply
Post offices; I beg leave to suggest the propriety of
giving an order of \$100- and three and a half dollars for the
Post Office for the Branch here, to be paid out
in small sums to meet the order of Post Masters, as I have
not to supply them from this office.
Will you be good to give this your immediate attention
and very much obliged for it.

A. S. Peltier
Post Master

Wm. B. Walker
Secretary of the Treasury

If the the Post Office here
should approve the above, he will oblige me by sending the
order on to the Secretary. Very respectfully

A. S. Peltier
Post Master

allent U.S.
Jan. 3 & 4/66

Sir,
I send enclosed, at your request, the allent U.S.
cert & memo of your deposit of \$100, made on
Saturday last.

The amount will be paid at any time to your
order as noted on the receipt.

Yours

R.H.P.

L. H. Hamilton, Esq.

118 Paul & Nut

New York.

Salon 3 March 1846
Mr. Chelmonson Esq. ~~the same~~

I send by Messrs. Boardman & Co.
express about 777 of gold dust
please open each parcel separately
& when you pack what you can
in the small box & the balance in
the large box. You will deliver
the parcels to Messrs. Boardman & Co.
on their order, your early attention
will oblige me

Robert Graham

9 cases inside the box on the whole with
a small parcel done up in some paper

761 81

New York March 4 1846

Please deliver the parcels of the above
gold to the order of Messrs. Livingston & Phelps
Haigden & Co

James Gilman's Exchange Office

Cincinnati March 14th 1846

Wm. Patterson Esq
Director of U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

There appears to be a super-abundance of Silver & half Silver, in this City & in the Western Country generally; and the object of this communication is to solicit your aid in my behalf, to deposit the same in some one of the Philadelphia Banks.

I shall have occasion during the present Spring & coming Summer to ship to your City some \$20,000 of Silver & half Silver, and wish to do so without being subjected to 1/2 per cent dis, which one of your Banks asked me to give, in reply to a recent communication: You will confer a favor on me by making an arrangement with one of your Banks to take the same at par: Should not ship more than two or three thousand dollars at a time; What would be the expense of receiving such coin? I am very Respectfully

Your obt servant

James Gilman

Mount West. Philad^a March 5, 1844

Sir,

The deposit of gold dust announced in your letter of the 4th was received by us this morning.

By the order of Messrs. S. & Co. the receipt is given in the name of Livingston & Co. & when the amount will be delivered to be conveyed to you.

The weight in the three large bags fell considerably short of those marked upon them. I give below the comparison between the marked weight and real.

Marked Weight - Mount Weight

"Cuba"	150	- - - -	144.50	oz
"	150	- - - -	148.68	
"	150	- - - -	145.60	
"	70	- - - -	69.47	
"	61	- - - -	60.80	
"	50	- - - -	50.03	
"	50	- - - -	50.03	
"Oregon"	40.12	- - - -	40.82	
S. H. N.	39.	- - - -	38.43	
Paper	13	- - - -	13.52	

Amounts of the proceeds of your deposit shall be sent to you as soon as the account is made.

Robt Brookhouse, Esq
Salem Mass.

R. M. Patterson

Pittsburgh March 5th 1846.

Dear Doct^r:

Your letter of the 27th ult. was received yesterday. I was rejoiced to learn that the President had done his part toward the accomplishment of your wishes, in nominating Prof. McClintock to the Senate for the Office of Mel. & W. Prof.

At times, when the fear of some (possibly political) intervention, calculated to frustrate your views, would overtake me, I have experienced no little anxiety - Your letter has, therefore, not only interested but relieved me, and I may now congratulate you on the promise of so worthy an Associate -

Testimonials in behalf of Prof. Mc.

were sent to the President Gen. this City.

However much I desire to hear of the increase of Coinage at the Mint, I must confess I was pleased to find that Mr. most excellent friend, J. R. Eckfeldt Esq., had not been overpowered with work -

Mr. McClintock joins me in kind regards to Mrs. Patterson & yourself - Remember me to the Corps of Mint Officers & believe me, truly, J. P. McClintock

Bank Savings Bank Co
Hannibal March 10 1866

Wm Patterson &

Attorneys at Law

Hannibal

Shad by Wm Patterson

to Hannibal from Hannibal Gold Dredge March 2nd 1866

	Q. d. s. m.
Miller & Co.	65 11 18
Garnie & Co.	43 2 18
Thomas & Co.	40 13
The B. & O. R.R.	42 13 12

Gold Dredge Coined, & the Return, made in the parcels last sent,
that is today, a sum of the value, & a Certificate of deposit, showing
the amt. in the fund subject to my order.

Very Respectfully
Wm Patterson & Co.

Mr. C. M. Patterson Cincinnati March 10th 1866
Dr. Sir

I received yours of 3rd ult. for the kind attention of which you will please accept my thanks. I was not aware there were more than one issue of the "Washington Cent" and wish once more to trouble you in regard to it. The one I have has on one side the head of Washington and the inscription "Washington President" on the reverse, an eagle over which is "one cent" bearing the date 1791, and on the edge is the words "United States of America". I now show one here with "Washington Independence" with the head of Washington on it.

What I wish to know now, is, what the genuine ones are inscribed with

Yours Respectfully
Jacob Resor

R. M. Patterson Esq.

Director U.S. Mint.

Dear Sir:

Wilmington March 10 1846

Enclosed we have a bill of 32 kegs/plates, shipped to Sch. Massasoit from our river - we enclose a bill of lading of same -

This shipment is in addition to the parcel of ^{31 kegs} which we gave you bill of the 6th July - the vessel having been at by the sea -

We will thank you to forward the amount of the annexed bill in cash to Messrs. A. & W. Willits, New York -

It would be convenient to us to add to the circulation of the coin, if a portion of it could be put up in kegs containing 500 - We will send you a portion of the plates in kegs of half the present coin is your direct -

Yours
Very Respectfully
Grover D. S. J.

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1846.

Dear Sir,

I find, on inquiry, that you cannot dispose of your dimes and half-dimes, at less than 75 per cent discount. Messrs. Ladd & Beebe say 75 or even less. The operation which had its origin in the circumstance of these coins being received in the S. Western States at eightths and sixteenths of a dollar overvalued the country with them; and now that they can only be given at their true value, it is found that they are too great in number for ^{their} legitimate purposes of small change.

We do not receive any of our own coins except the gold issued previous to ~~1834~~ August 1834, and, at our option, the silver coins issued previous to 1837; — both being received, in this case, by weight, as bullion.

Yours, G. Moore, Esq.

R. M. Price

Wm. W. W. Mar. 12 '46
Salem,

Your letter of the 10th is just received
and your wishes with regard to the invoice shall
be attended to.

There can be no objection to your sending
as many fifty dollar keys as you desire to have re-
turned to your agents. We do not wish any for our
own use. Indeed we think it would be bad policy
to reduce the amount now so generally understood
to be that which we furnish.

I am requested to mention that the
heads of many of the keys recently received were
too small: so much so that they could not be
used.

Yours
R. M. S.

Miss Crocker Ross & Co
Salem

Minist of the United States.
Philadelphia, March 13, 1846.

Sir,

The resignation of Dr. Jonas W. McClellan as Minister & Referee of the Mint was sent to the President on the 17th of January, to take effect from the 10th of February, or as soon as a successor should be appointed. I have been told that the name of Prof. Richard S. McCulloch has been sent in to the Senate, for the office in question, and I presume that it has been referred to your Committee. It is a nomination, as I believe, entirely unexceptionable; and I now take the liberty of writing to you, to beg that action may be had upon it ^{with as little delay} as soon as possible. Dr. McClellan's new occupations are such as to require him ^{to be at Pittsburgh} ~~to be at Pittsburgh~~ from the Mint, and during his absence, all the duties of his very responsible office fall upon the Assayer, as his substitute, appointed under the authority of the 4th Section of the Mint Act of Jan. 10, 1837. It is very desirable that this arrangement should be brought to a close, as soon as possible, ~~but the appointment of a~~ and I am therefore most respectfully to beg that the attention of the Committee on Finance may be directed to the matter.

Yrs. M. P.

Wm. Dixon W. Lewis.
Chairman of Committee on Finance.
U. S. Senate.

Mont. N. S. Mar 14 '46

Dear Sir,

The deposits of gold announced in your letter of the 18th ult. was received by us the day before yesterday, and I now send enclosed a memorandum in detail of the proceeds.

The Mont. Receipt is sent to L. M. Morrison, Esq., as you desired.

Very respectfully,
R. M. S.

R. M. S.

W. J. Grant, Esq.,

Capt & Secy of

Camden N. C.

Sr Sir

Cincinnati July 28 1836

I take the liberty of addressing
you a few lines partly for the gratification of curiosity
but mostly for information in relation to the coin
called "Washington Cent"

There are several specimens in this city one of
which I obtained from a gentleman who brought
it from London some liberty years ^{since} and who
was induced to part with it for a trifling sum

There are various surmises in relation to the
number coined and the reason why they were discontinued.
The reason why I trouble you is that I
supposed that getting your records might be an account
of them. If it is in your immediate power please
inform me the number that were coined and the reason
will be duly appreciated

Yours Respectfully
David Rees

Mint of the United States
Phila. March 3. 1846

Sir,

Your letter of the 24th ult. was received this morning. The "Washington Cent" was coined shortly before the establishment of the Mint, and there is of course no record here in relation to it. Its history (into which there have been frequent inquiries) rests very much upon tradition, and doubtful recollections, and it is at first sight somewhat remarkable, that the most reliable accounts of it are from England. We have a recent letter from a gentleman in London, curious in such matters, who states that a Med. Catalogue in the British Museum, refers to this coin as a "Pattern for an American coin, which was not adopted." It is also asserted from thence, that the coin was struck in Birmingham, by one Hancock, but it is impossible now to ascertain at whose instance. Mr Eckfeldt, late Chief Coiner of the Mint, who had been connected with the Institution from its foundation, has some of these specimens, which he obtained in one parcel, but cannot remember when. His opinion is, that the above account must be correct.

The tradition that Gen. Washington disapproved the device of his own head upon the coin is probably well founded. He took an immediate interest in the national coinage, and is said to have caused the striking of the half-dime pieces of 1792,

bearing the legend "Liberty, Parent of Science and Industry."
About \$100 worth of these were struck, as an experiment, in a
cellar in this city, by one Harper.

^{bear the head & name of Washington, & on the reverse "One Cent,"}
The Washington Cent, properly so called, ^{is} a scarce
coin, but generally possessed by assiduous collectors, here and
abroad. You are aware that there are ten or a dozen varieties
of copper coins bearing the head of Washington. They were all of
private issue.

Very respectfully

Wm Jacob Resor Esq
Cincinnati

Albany, N.Y. Oct 14/44

Dr,

In compliance with the desire of Mr. J. Grant
Cushman of the Bank of Canada N.Y. I send you
the enclosed Receipt for a deposit of gold sent
by him to the Mint, but entered in your name.

The detailed memorandum I sent to Mr.
Grant, but I have entered the value of this
deposit to be entered in the Receipt.

Yrs

Yrs

Wm. B.

To

J. M. Morrison, Esq.
Cashier Manhattan Company
New York

D.

Manhattan Company
New York March 16 1876

R M Paterson Esq
Director
Miss. U.S.
Phila

Dear Sir

I am favored
with yours of 14th inst - covering receipt for
a deposit of \$1000 - by W. J. Grand Cas - & Co
in my name - the balance thereof \$11039.63

Very Respy

Yours &c &c

J M Norcross

Bank of Cape Fear
Raleigh N.C.
Mar 14 1846

Dear R. M. Patterson
Director of Mint
Phila

Dear Sir

Send your three bars of Gold weighing \$4.81 Duty. \$4.479.4
Please send out tax on
payable to my order to name

Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt
W. H. Lowry
Cashier

Mail of the United States,
Treasury Office, March 31st, 1846.

Sir, I forward you, herewith, as
a Depositary of the public money,
the quarterly statement ending this day.

Very respectfully,
Yours &c. &c.

(signed) J. Roach
Treasurer

To Wm Selden Esq,
Treasurer United States
Washington

Mint of the United States
Treasury Office Phil. Mar. 31. 1816

Sir,

I forward you herewith, the quarterly
accounts of the ordinary receipts and expenditures
of the Mint, for the first Quarter of the present year -
which I hope you will find to be correct -

Very respectfully
your most obed. Servt.

J. Roach
Treasurer

To
William Collins Bosc
First Auditor of the Treasury
Washington, D.C.

Bank of Cape Fear
Raleigh Mar 28 1846

Dear R. M. Patterson
Director Mint N.Y.

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 25th
with Cert. & Mem of Deposite of Gold

Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt
W. H. Jones
Cash

Manhattan Co
New York Wash 26/46

AM Patterson Esq
Director

Went Wf

Dr Sir

I am favoured
with your letter of 25 inst. covering Receipt
Deposits paid by W Grant Co. in my name
for 162 1/2 lbs. 1/2 p. with value \$2996.52

and am

Respectfully

Yours Obedient

J. M. Morrow

Albany, N.Y. Oct. 25th 46

Dear Sir,

The duplicate of Gold Bullion
which you sent by Mr. Midwell, was
duly received, and I now send you a
Memorandum of the Proceeds. The
receipt made, as you suggested, sent
to Mr. Wallcut, New York.

Y^{rs} R. M. D.

W. J. Grant, Esq
Cust. Bk of Canada, &c.

Mont. W. D. Mar. 25, 1846

Dear Sir,

The deposits of gold which you forwarded by Mr. Selby was duly delivered, and I now send you a receipt for, and an memorandum of the proceeds.

Yours

R. M. S.

J. W. Jones

Capt. Bk. of Capt. Bear

Salisbury N. C.

Albany, N.Y. Dec. 25 '46

Sir,
I send the enclosed receipt of a deposit
of gold made by Mr. W. J. Grant Cashier
of the Bank of Canada City, but entered at
his request in your name. The value is
as stated. The memorandum, in detail
is sent to Mr. Grant.

Yours
R. H. S.

J. H. Morrison Esq.
Cashier, Bank of Canada
New York.

Dear Sir,
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the balance of the account of the New York and Albany, & when he returns with it, I shall be able to give you instructions in regard to the balance. The mode was given in the last letter but I suppose he intended to make it, if not he ought to have intended.
 I had hoped to see him before this but alas! not so. He has seen the Public Printer & he has shown to completely the end of his preparation in the legislation. It has made a "big sensation" here.
 Yours ever truly,
 A. D. B.

A. R. de P. Palmer

Office of Weights & Measures
Washington March 21, 1876

Dear Sir

The Secretary of the Treasury has given "permission for the manufacture of the scales referred to, the cost of which must be defrayed out of the contingent appropriation for the Mints Mint."

The factor is of opinion that the balances which are made here for the States are not of the form required in the mint operations, so that it would be necessary to make special patterns for a part of the castings. He also advises that not more than one thousand copies be made at a draught.

Should you determine under the permission of the Treasury Department that the balances be made here, I will be happy to receive any special instructions which you may deem it desirable to give in regard to its execution.

Yours respectfully & truly
S. D. Bach

D. A. B. Patterson
Director Mints

Apr. 10, 1876

Albion N. B. Phila. Mar. 20 '46

Sir,

I am sorry to be obliged to reply to your letter of the 17th inst., that the Mint cannot receive, upon any terms, the very base alloy of silver presented by the argentiferous copper of Lake Superior. According to your statement of its quality, it comes under the terms of the 14th section of the act of Jan. 18th, 1837, - of "bullion so base as to be unsuitable for the operations of the Mint."

The Mint value of pure silver is \$1.29 per ounce Troy. We do not purchase copper for coinage except in the form of planchets. Its price is, as you know, very variable.

I feel great interest in the success of the enterprise in which you are engaged. Our country is rich in gold, but has thus far proved deficient in silver. It is much to be desired that some process could be found by which the copper and silver found combined at Lake Superior may be separated at such cost as will warrant the operation and make it profitable. It is evident, however, that the problem is not without its difficulties.

Very respectfully,

Your faithful servant,

R. M. Patterson,

Director

J. A. A. Hayes, Esq.

Albion N.H. Mar. 20 '96

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will
issue your Warrant, in favor of the Treasurer of
the Albion, for ten thousand eight hundred dollars,
out of the appropriations for the current fiscal year,
viz.

For Salaries of Officers and Clerks	\$4,500
Wages of Workmen	<u>2,000</u>
	<u>\$6,500</u>

Very Res.
S.

Wm. B.

To,

Hon. A. J. Walton,
Secretary of the Treasury.

R

Mr. Wm. L. Chapin
100 N. 2nd St.
St. Louis, Mo.
Dec. 20, 1886

Wash. D.C. Dec. 20, 1886

Dear Sir,

I have referred your letter about the business to the Secy. of the House, for instructions in regard to a reply. He charged me to find the other day in an act of Mr. Thompson to the President, stating that of his intention to furnish the U.S. Mint with standard weights & measures! So that I could have supposed you without an appeal to the Treas. Dept. if we have known the facts. I am told you believe that your last application was the result of an explosion which will not do for paper. How curious is Paper Bulletin has it what will come of the present.

News of the Bullion Case yet. For Dr. Bullion is under the fire!

Dr. Kane left us yesterday in the midst of dinner, promising to send his paper to take his seat.

Yours very truly

Dr. R. M. Patterson

A. Q. Parker

Albany, N.Y. Feb. 18 1846

Dear Sir,

I comply with the request made in your
letter of the 10th inst. by sending the enclosed
with. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours,

R. M. D.

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A. Vaughan, Esq.

Cast. St.

Farmville, Va.

23 June 1846
The Bank of Camden South Carolina
18 June 1846
R. M. Patterson Esq
directly to Mr. Sewt
Philadelphia Pa

3 Dear Sir
By Mr. G. Adolbrouse
I forward for delivery to you, one parcel of Gold Bullion,
requiring but one letter.

I will thank you to forward
proceeds as heretofore to J. A. Gibson Esq, Cashier
at Manhattan, New York City, in favor of this
Bank, and the Memorandum of letters to me
at this place.

Your attention will confer another fa-
vor on my very
Very Respt

Yours &c

W. S. Grant

Cash.

Wm. W. S. Mar. 17 '48

Dear Sir,

It is the coin in your possession which is the true Washington Cent. The head of Washington has been frequently introduced on Copper Cents, and it is probably one of these that was shown to you. They are not held in any estimation by collectors.

R. M. P.
L.

To J. Jacob Resor, Esq
Cincinnati.

Roxbury Laboratory,
17th March, 1866.

Robert McPatterson Esq.

Sir, I have been requested to superintend the operations of working the argentiferous copper, according to the various mines on Lake Superior & as the silver will doubtless be sent to the Mint, I shall feel obliged for replies to the following inquiries, at your earliest convenience.

The metals occur mixed in the rocks, or are in contact, without any alloying or inter fusion; yet from the fact that masses of silver are often contained within masses of copper, they must be fused, in the process of extraction; pure copper & pure silver, will then form an alloy, in which from 5 to 30 parts in 100 will be silver. If the alloy is rendered perfectly pure, will it be saleable at the Mint? Will the price of the metals be fixed for a period of twelve months?

There would be different proportions of silver in different lots, but many tons would doubtless give nearly the same proportions. Would the silver forming the smallest percentage, be considered worth as much per pound, as when it forms a large proportion? What are the present prices per avoirdupois pound of pure silver & pure copper?

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, April 29, 1846.

Sir, Gentlemen,

Your letter of the 27th, addressed to Dr. McClintock, the Auditor & Receiver of the Mint, has been placed by him in my hands, and has given me great surprise. Let me beg you to answer the following questions.

In whose name, and when, was the deposit in question made?

How many half dollars were melted down into the bars sent?

Were there any other coins in the bars, or in the deposit made; and if any, what were they, and to what amount?

In answer to a question asked by you, I have to ^{say} state, that when there is a loss in ~~depositing~~ ^{depositing} deposits brought to the Mint, the in the Memorandum always given by the Mint, the weights of the deposits before and after

meeting are ~~always~~ definitely stated & so
that the exact loss, if any, in the deposits
referred to by you must have been commu-
nicated to the depositors.

Very truly yours
R. M. P.

Attest Gale & Hayden.

New York.

St. Louis, Mo. June 28. 1846
Dear Mother

For day or two since
we are at camp. \$4436.22 in copper
coin or of course the same thing
in compliance with the law.

Respectfully thy son
James J. Smith

New York 27th April 1846
Doct. & H. W. Whitlock
U. S. Mint Philadelphia
Dear Sir

A short time since
we melted down a lot of Half Dollars of
the date 1846 that had never been in circu-
lation, there was not the least particle of
anything else added to it - the silver was
then returned to the Mint, and the return
was 87 1/2 per cent.

What we wish to enquire is whether you
allow anything for loss in remelting, coming &c
and if so, what the per cent is so allowed, we
know that silver cannot be melted without
loss, and it would be but right that the Mint
should not be compelled to sustain such
loss, our object is to ascertain the facts of the
case, as our reputation is somewhat involved
in the answer.

Yrs answer at your earliest convenience
Will much oblige

Yours Respectfully
E. A. Mendenhall

Mount Mt. P. Philad. Ap. 25 '44

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your mark of remembrance
in sending me a copy of the report of the Secretary
of the Treasury on the state of the Finances; and, like
other recipients, I am still not content, and
ask for more. Let me, then, beg, that you
will ~~send~~ send me a copy of the Bill for es-
tablishing Branch Mount at Charleston New
York, and the report of the Committee on Finance
on this subject if they have presented one.

Most respectfully,
yours friend

Wm. B. Dallas
Pres. Mount of Philad.

Minst U.S.

April 23. 1846

Messrs. Butler, Lindlow & Co.

Gentlemen,

In reply to the variation in the assays of the new Bolivian dollars, which has ^{been} occasioned by your letter of yesterday, I have these explanations to make. The parcel received on the 17th inst. was melted down, assayed, and yielded 902 fine; this appearing higher than was expected, the assay was repeated and confirmed. - The larger parcel, deposited on the following day, was run down in melts of \$2000 each; the assays of these showed much irregularity, ^{varying as much as four thousandths;} ~~and much that no one of them could have been a test for the whole;~~ but the aggregate would not admit of a higher report than 900. This want of accuracy in the original manufacture is confirmed by the table of Bolivian coins in the Manual ^{published by} ~~of our~~ assayers, to which a reference is made in your letter.

Very respectfully

New York April 22 1846

Doct^r M. Patterson

Dear Sir

On 17th Inst. we
sent to the Mint 3,000 Bol. Dollars
out of a lot for 30,000 Bol. from the
Central American Mint all of one date
& all from said Mint at same time
The object of sending the 3,000 taken
indiscriminately from the 30,000. Was to
be informed as to their fineness as
they were of a later coinage than any
laid down in the Book published by
the Mint. And we got the Mint-
Memorandum returned that made the
fineness 902 (1000^{ths}) now we are satisfied
there is a mistake in the assay of the
remaining 27,000 as we got returned
only 900 fineness & they are the same
indeed lot same M^t and same date
& same date. all came in one lot &
were mixed together - You will please
do us the favor to have the correction
made they were coined in name of
Carlos Manuel
Yours Very Respectfully
Richard L. Smith

Mint of the United States.

April 21, 1846.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you
will issue your warrant, in favor of the
Treasurer of the Mint, for two thousand
dollars, (\$2000,) out of the appropriation
of the current fiscal year, for ^{and} the pay ^{and} the
wages of workmen.

P. M. P.

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Wm. Robert J. Walker,
Secretary of the Treasury.

My dear Sir,

Will you please to have forwarded to
James Wall Esq. Luskier Cincinnati, Ohio, two
keys of letters. I enclose my check for \$2.00—
which I believe will pay for them

Respectfully

Yours
C. M. Macalister

Dr. R. M. Patterson

I enclose

Pittsburgh April 17 1846

Dear Sir:

Your letters of the 3^d & 13th inst are at hand, the latter having been rec^d. Whilst I was in the act of acknowledging the former.

You have added another to the many obligations due you, by giving me information of the first symptoms of uneasiness on the part of my good friend Mr. Eckfeldt.

I feared such a result from the delayed action of the Senate, and now that my Anticipation has been met in the mildest form, I can only hope that I will be able to relieve him before he is forced to confess that his Kidney has been Overtaxed.

I would have started by this day's Mail, in the face of all business objections, had it not been for the dislike to commence a journey at the close of a week, together with the belief that it would be desirable to Mr. E. to have a day or more notice of my intended return.

I will endeavor to start for Phila on Monday next, and hope to arrive there on the Wednesday following. I have enclosed a note for Mr. E. in which I have avoided any intimation of the contents of your letter.

I trust my successor will report himself at
an early day - Remember me to Mr. Patterson
& family, & assure my brethren at the next
of the happiness I am provided in again
meeting them.

(all well) With great Res^t J. P. McClintock
J. Estlin

Dr. J. M. Patterson
Director of the
Printer

W. C. Tracy

W. at Ashwell April 15th 1896

R. M. Patterson Esq.

Denton Vermont Vt.

Dear Sir I send you by Dr. J. D. Brown a
lot of Good Buttons in two parcels Numbered
from 1 to 41. Which you will please copy &
send me Stokholm as heretofore

Very Respectfully

Your old Servant

J. E. Hardy Esq.

Mount Vernon, Philadel^a, April 13, 1846

Dear Sir,

I have received a letter from Mr. Will. Bullock's father in which he mentions that his son was in Cuba when last heard of, and was about to set off for home by the way of Philadelphia. He had written to both places to inform him of his appointment and to hurry him to his work.

In the meanwhile I have to hope that it will not put you to serious inconvenience to resume your duties here, at as early a day as possible, and retain them until the coming of your successor. It has just been hinted to me that the double duty devolved on Mr. Eckfrost is now inconvenient to him, and it certainly does not seem just that he should be longer held to his general services. The moment that the hint was given to me, I wrote, for I know your feelings, and am sure that you would not subject your friend to inconvenience on your account's behalf, if it be possible for you to prevent it. Let me then beg you to report yourself with as little delay as possible.

It is proper for me to mention that the desire for your return was not communicated to me by Mr. Eckfrost himself, and that he does not know that I am writing to you.

Very truly your friend
Amos R. Willcutt, Esq. R. M. D.

Copy.

D^r. United States Bullion Account in ap. with Isaac Roach Treasurer of the Mint. Cr.
for money deposited in the Mint by the Treasurer of the United States.

1846

April 7 To Dundry Accounts,

for payment of Treasury transfer
draft No. 291. dated Washington

April 4, 1846, on the Treasurer of

the Mint in favor of Corcoran &

Riggs Washington D.C.

Gold Coinage,

for so much paid in gold coin. 35,000 00

Silver Coinage,

for the balance paid in silver coin. 5,000 00

" " Mint of the United States. 644,761 90

644,761 90

Dollars cts. 1846

March 1 By Balance as per account
rendered this day.

Dollars cts.

644,761 90

644,761 90

Mint of the United States,
Treasurer's Office, April 11th 1846.

Minist of the United States,
Treasury Office, April 11th 1846.

Sir, I forward you, herewith,
as a Depositary of the public money,
the weekly statement ending this day,
with a cancelled voucher.

Very respectfully,
Yours &c. &c.
(signed) J. Roach
Treasurer

To Wm. Selden Esq,
Treasurer of the State,
Washington

New Orleans
Apr. 10 1846

My Dear Sir,
You will very much oblige
me by sending me, immediately on the receipt
of the, Two Hundred Dollars of copper coin.
I will be obliged to you to draw a draft
for the same on me, payable at sight, &
the same will be promptly paid.

Please have them directed to me at this
place and shipped as early as may comport
with your convenience.

Very Respectfully

Yours &c &c

Robert Patterson
Superintendent Mint Phila

A. L. Brown

Postmaster

N. B. Please have the amount insured, before
shipment—

The Bank of America South Carolina
10 April 1868

Wm. Patterson Esq.

Director of the Bank

Wm. Patterson Esq. Dear Sir

Intermittent health
has prevented an earlier acknowledgement of your fa-
vorable letter of the 3rd inst. with the remittance of \$1000
of Bullion shipped from Charleston and forwarded by
Messrs. Swann & Co.

It is needless for me to say that I have
been most thankfully advised of the receipt of the amount
by the Manhattan Co. A. M. and Co. and I write for the purpose
of acknowledging your letter, and expressing my thanks
for your prompt and courteous attention.

I am very respectfully, yours

Wm. Patterson

Outbr.

Taunton April 7. 1846.

R. M. Patterson Esq.

Director.

Dear Sir:

We enclose inc. &
inclose B/ Letter of 33 keys planchet, to
Sch. Hornet, the amount of which we
will thank you to forward us in cash, to
Messrs. W. W. Hooper & Co. Boston -

Please have the 5 keys of damaged
planchet, returned to us by the "Hornet" -

Yours truly

Yours truly

Brook Bond

Washington April 9th 1846.

Dear Sir

Will you be good enough to
inform us what is the general value of
Mexican dollars, coined at the Mint

Yours oblige

Cy. W. Tappan

Concord N. H.

Treasurer Mint
Philadelphia

Yours Respectfully,
James Gilman

Phila

Treasury Department
First Auditors Office
April 6th 1846

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your Auditors Ordinary Expense & Copper accounts
for the 1st Quarter 1846 —

Respectfully &c
Your Obedt Servant
W^m Collins

To
Messrs Roach & Co
Treasury &c
Philadelphia

1st Auditor &c

Dear Richard

Original

Washington City 6 April 1846

As you may have heard from others, that Prof. Patterson advised the President of the U.S. to nominate you as Minister to Spain at the U.S. Mint; that John Welles was likewise asked to commend your nomination, as he cordially did; that Prof. Beale was informed of the proceeding by Prof. Patterson and most enthusiastically commended it to the Secretary of the Treasury, and consequently to the President - who made the nomination and thus has been confirmed - therefore I shall pass to the object of this letter, which is to inform you that Prof. Patterson on learning that you had been confirmed to that office wrote to me under date of the 3^d Inst, saying that he wishes you to present yourself at the Mint, as early as possible - in order to relieve the Superintendent from the double duty which Providence, must be apparently imposed on him - as Dr. W. Chittenden late Minister to Spain has temporarily to be at Pittsburgh, where his business now requires his presence, and where he is and has been for some time past.

I need scarcely add any remarks to your expressions to Prof. Patterson's call - you will

of course again to the client, at the earliest possible day -
and write to him, when you may be expected, without fail.

We are all so, so

Very truly

Yours &c

Prof Will L. M. Child

Your nephew as well as I, are upon the client at
New Orleans, on purpose, when in this City -
our friend Cress can make you known to
its Officers.

Your friend, Judge Green and the Water Street bank to
the Post on your behalf, at suggestion of young Mr L
Willetts' friend.

Prof Beckwith and the Faculty of Jefferson College
and Dr Brown all commend your appointment
Senator Stevens & Hays of Penna advise
your confirmation.

Dr McChesnut & Mr Miller & Rogers zealously
commend your appointment.

I think Mr Buchanan approves it - and

in his interview with the Cabinet and these Senators.

Your friend King of this Dept with whom Senator
Buchanan was bound, and Senator Cassin now does
- took an active part in your favor with the Cabinet.

I deemed it improper to intervene in interference
wrong to debate the case of Prof Patterson advise
Mr Walker and Prof Butler - and the testimony
of your old dove friends - all that seemed to be
proper for me to do in your absence, was to submit
their acts, in proof that the Senators of Penna
should deem you his colleague, though you are
elected and employed; the only point then
presented any obstacle, a thousand to do so.

Treasury of the United States
April 4th 1846

Sir

I have this day issued one transfer Draft in your favor
No 291. in favor of Messrs Norcross & Riggs of Washington City for
\$40,000 in Gold, payable on demand

I am respectfully

Your Obedient Servant,

W. S. Allen
Treasurer U. S.

The Treasurer of the Mint
at Philadelphia

Albion N. S.
April 3, 1846.

My dear Sir,

I learn this morning, by a letter from
Mr. Shugart, that the appointment of Prof.
McCulloch has been confirmed by the Senate,
without opposition.

I have ~~written~~^{asked} to his father, to ~~know~~^{let me know} where
the Prof. now is; and to urge him to take
possession as soon as possible. If you were
here I should not care for the delay.

I will keep you informed of every thing
in the case that shall come to my knowledge.
He is going on well here.

Yours sincerely,
R. M. P.

Dr. James R. McCulloch.

Minist of the United States.

April 3, 1846.

Dear Sir,

I learn, by a letter from ^{the Hon. Mr.} ~~Senator~~ ^{Mr. Sturgeon,}
that the appointment of your son, Prof. Richard
J. McCulloch, ^{as collector of the duties} has been confirmed ^{by the Senate} ~~by the Senate~~.

~~I have the pleasure~~

I beg you to let me know where he now
is, — to ask him to present himself at the
Minist as early as possible, — and to say at
what time he may be expected.

Dr. McCulloch, when he succeeds, is at
Pittsburg, where he is detained by mercenary
business of his own. The place is filled, ad
interim, by the Assayer, who has thus a double
duty imposed upon him. This state of things
should be brought to a close, at the earliest
possible ~~convenient~~ time.

I need not tell you how much satisfaction this
appointment gives me.

J. W. McCulloch, Esq.

R. M. P.

Mount Vernon, Philad^a, April 1, 1846.

Dear Sir,

The latter Member of the Mount, - Dr. Jonas R. Dickinson,
took, - sent his resignation to the President on the 17th
of January, to take effect from the 10th of February, or as
soon thereafter as a successor should be appointed.

I have been told that the names of Rufus B. Peck
and J. B. Colburn were sent to the Senate for the Office in ques-
tion, more than a month ago; and that it is a nomination, as I
believe, entirely unexceptionable. The delay in acting upon it, in
your body, caused considerable ^{inconvenience} embarrassment and injustice.
Dr. Dickinson's new occupations are such as to require him
to be at Pittsburgh, and he has accordingly been absent from
the Mount since the 11th of February. In the mean while the
duties of his very laborious and responsible office fall
upon the Assayer, Mr. David R. Eckel.

Let me then ask you whether this delay of action in
the part of the Senate is likely to be longer continued;
and most respectfully and earnestly to beg that you will
use your influence to have the question decided as soon as
possible.

Believe me, Dear Sir, with the highest respect
your faithful servant
Wm. D. Estlin,
U. S. Senate, P. T.

Wm. D.

Mint of the United States,
Treasurer's Office, April 1 1846.

Sir, I forward you, herewith,
the quarterly accounts of the operations
of the Mint for the quarter ending
the 31st day of March 1846, which
I hope you will find to be correct.

Very respectfully,
Yours obt. Servant
(signed) J. Roach
Treasurer.

To
William Collins Esq.
1st Auditor of the Treasury
Washington

Wilmington Del 5th Mo 25th 1846

Esteemed Friend

Having understood that there is some demand in the U.S. Mint in North Carolina for Machinists and my son Henry S. Alrichs being at this time desirous of obtaining such a situation, Would it be asking too much of thee (as thou paper daily by the Philad^a Mint) to see Doct. Robert Patterson on the subject who I understand has the control of such business, and with whom I believe thou art well acquainted, of H. S. Alrichs, honesty and ability ample testimony will be produced. The above favour will be greatly acknowledged by thy

most Respectfull and
Sincere

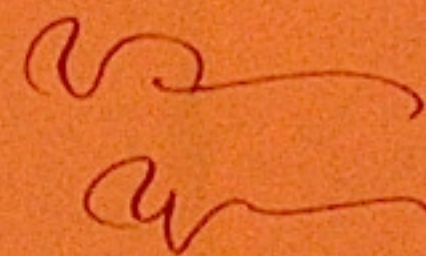
Friend
Paul Alrichs

Robert Ewing
Merchant
Philad^a

Mint U.S. May 25, 1876

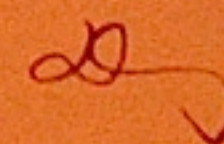
Gentlemen,

In answer to the inquiry made in your letter of the 22d, I have to state that the variation from the rigid standard allowed by law for what is technically called the Mint Remedy is three thousandths; but in the operations of the Mint we never allow the variation to exceed two thousandths, but reject the ingots in which it is more. This remedy, then, could not, at the most, account for a deviation from standard of more than one fifth of one per cent.



R. M. L.

Mess. Gale & Hayden,
New York.



Mint of the U. S. States
The 25th May 1846

Sir

Jonas R. M. Clinch having
rejoined from the Office of Melt and Refiner
at the Mint. I herewith transmit to you, his
account, for a final adjustment. —

Very respectfully
Wm. D. Terry
Treasurer

Wm. Collins Esq.
1st. Assistant Treasurer
Washington

Mount W. P. Parlat, May 25
1876

Dear Sir,

I send enclosed memoranda of the
proceeds of the deposits announced in your letter of
the 8th instant, and made at the Mount on
the 18th. You will see that a deduction has
been made of \$1.25 for freight and post-
age which we paid for you as per receipt
enclosed. In compliance with your instruc-
tions the receipts were made out in the
name of Messrs. Charnley & Whelan, to
whom they are sent.

Yas. Gilmore Esq
Cincinnati

W. P. Parlat

Anti Sl.

May 25, 1846

Gentlemen,

I send enclosed Receipt for
deposits of gold and silver made on the 18th
inst by Mr. James Gilmore of Cincinnati,
and which he requested to be placed with you
to his credit. We have given the Receipt
in your name as the most ready mode of
accomplishing his wish. The memoranda
have been sent to Mr. Gilmore.

Very respectfully

Your faithful Agent

R. M. D.

[Signature]

To

Miss Charnley St Helen

Treasury Department
May 23. 1826.

Sir,

The Bond & Oath of office of Richard
S. McCulloch, appointed the Melter & Refiner at the Mint
have been received and the Bond approved.

I am very Respectfully
Y^{rs} M^{ch}ler
Sec. of the Treasury.

D^r R. W. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad^a

Mont W. S. Philbrick May 23, 1846

My dear Sir,

After having served this institution for seven years, in the responsible office of Master of the Seminary, you have voluntarily taken the unusual step of resigning public office station, and returning upon the pursuits of private life. I am accordingly now called upon to part with you, as a fellow Officer. In doing so, allow me the satisfaction of stating that during your whole official period, you have performed the duties committed to you with skill, zeal, and accuracy. Your course has been particularly distinguished by the care which you have taken to avoid wastage of the precious metals in which you had to operate, an effort on your part which has been successful to an unprecedented degree.

The relations of friendly intercourse between you and your fellow officers have been of the most cordial kind, and we all feel that by your resignation we are parted from a cherished friend. Be assured, then, that you carry with you to the home of your childhood, whither you are

bound, our warm attachment, and our pray-
ers for your health prosperity and happiness

I am, dear Sir, with sincere regard

Your friend

R. M. P.

To/

Mr Jonas R. M. Chittock

New York 22 May 1846
Mr M. Patterson Esq.
Dear Sir

Your favor of yesterday
is received, and we regret to trouble you again
on this subject, but the difficulty into which
we have been led by the assay made at the
request of Mr Foster remaining still unadjusted
which is briefly this, We made to order certain
articles of Silver Ware warranted by us to be of
the standard of New American Coin, the assay
is then made and we are informed that the
Silver is inferior to the Coin alluded to in
your statement in your favor before named
you made it 14 1/2 per cent below our standard (the
U.S. Standard) - we supposed when we first
wrote that it was made from coins of 1846 as
we had been for some time working them but
now suppose they did not infer us for some
time after the assay was made

Will you have the kindness to inform us whether
any variation is allowed from the standard
and if so how much - You will doubtless
think it troublesome but it is to us a matter
of much consequence to us

Yours Respectfully
E. A. M. C. C. C.

Mont. U.S. May 24, 1896.

Friend,

On the receipt of your letter of the 16th we sent to Messrs. Wash & Co. for the bank dollars and counterfeits, that we might again inspect them. There are about forty bank dollars which are probably good, but the counterfeits seem to be utterly worthless. If some of them have a little value in their composition, it is uncertain whether it would cost more than its value. As our depositors are limited to bank notes less than \$100 in value, we could not receive the bank dollars. The banker in New York will no doubt be glad to take them at their nominal par, as they are actually worth a little more. The coins, good and bad, were returned to Messrs. Wash & Co.

I had enclosed a memo. of the proceeds of your deposit of gold brought by Mr. Smith.

Mr. S. Washburn, Jr., made, yesterday, in his own name, a deposit of \$1157.10 3/4 of silver bullion sent by your bank.

We thank you sincerely for your kindness in sending the two old Spanish coins for our collection; but as we have already specimens of these coins we cannot retain them in good faith. We will therefore send them to you by the first opportunity. They will be much prized by some collectors less fortunate than ourselves.

P.

Wm. Pittman, Jr.
S.C.

Wm. Pittman, Jr.

To the Superintendent of the United States Mint,

Some 10 days ago
Mr Miller of Bucyrus Crawford Co Ohio
purchasing a keg of pointers from you
Directing you to forward to Mr Miller
Lord, New York City, they have not
heard any thing about them -
You will therefore please send a
Receipt of the amount to Mr Miller to
Bucyrus, to show him that they
have been shipped from this port
I would call and see you about
them but am compelled to leave
town on business to night

Respectfully Yours

Jas Grant

Red Lion Hotel
Market Street

Phila May 21st 1846

Mint U. S. dated May 21, 1876

Friend,

Your letter of yesterday fully explains your former communications, which have been a mystery to me up to this time. The assay made for Mr. Dodd was made in compliance with his personal request and was not connected with any deposit as you seem to have supposed. It could not have been of silver framed of coins of 1876, for none had issued from the Mint at the date when Mr. Dodd sent the specimen, which was the 15th of January. The assay was made with great care, and was repeated with the same result, viz. 883.4 being about $1\frac{3}{4}$ per cent below our standard, and equal to the average of American plate.

Our Assayers decline making a third Assay as they deem it quite unnecessary, and as it has relation to a private transaction and not to the business of the Mint.

Sr,

Wm Gale & Hayden
New York

Wm D.

Charleston S.C. Oct. 20th 1846

To Director of the Mint
U.S. Philadelphia

Sir

Allow me to remind
you of 211 Twenty One B65 Mint Scraps
that ^{you} shipped to my care some year or
two since, which I was directed to
hold subject to your order.
I have taken the liberty of mentioning
it to you, fearing it might have
escaped your memory.

Respectfully Yours

L. S. Chambers

Bank of Geneva,
Oct. 20. 1876

I Reach By Suvacon.

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith a draft on John Hardger
New York for one hundred dollars for which please
send us the same amt. in cash. I suppose they
will be delivered to us here for exchange for transpor-
tation as heretofore.

Can we obtain from the M. S. West Phil^y 5000
or 10000 in drafts of the same amt in half drafts on
our draft on New York? Also one or 2000 dollars
in gold to be sent to us by Express at our risk
and expense? The P. M. at this place calls
on us for his supplies and after I saw we suppose
a much larger amt will be needed for the P. office
and the community.

Yours Resp^{tly}
C. A. Cook
Pres^t

Minst U.S. —

May 20 1861.

Sir, I have the honor to request that you will
issue your warrant, in favor of the Treasurer of
the Mint, for two thousand dollars, (\$2000,)
out of the appropriation, for the current fiscal year,
for paying the wages of workmen.

R. M. P.



Wm. R. J. Walker,
Secretary of the Treasury.

New York 20th May 1846

J. M. Patterson Esq.
Dear Sir

Enclosed we send you
a small piece of the ^{from the same source} silver, ^{as} appeared at the
Mint sometime since for J. M. Todd of
Boston which you then made 888th fine, which
has been the cause of all the trouble we have
given you on the subject, we have had it
reassayed by one of the best assayers in New York
and he makes it different from the Mint assay.
We regret exceedingly to give you so much
trouble but we shall feel under many obligati-
ons if you will have it again assayed to
see if there was not some error in the first
assay, we would have sent a larger piece
but it is all we have left, having requested
the parties in Boston to retain for purity.

Yours Respectfully

John H. Thompson

P.S. When we first wrote we had not a copy of the return
and were told the assay was 888th as the party thought, but
on examining we found he was mistaken. J. M. T.

Sir, I send this silver which
belongs to the Mechanics Bank,
which we wish assayed & sent us
all in small coin 5 & 10 m if convenient,
if not all should like as much
as possible, should prefer waiting
a few days if we can get small
change

D. Nickerson Bost.

To the Director
of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Mechanics Bank
Boston

P.S. the last lot of silver of this
kind contained considerable gold

Rec^d. May 19th 1886 by Harnden & Co Express
one Box containing Silver Bullion for Amalgam
from the Mechanics Bank, Boston
For the Treasurer of the Mint
C. A. Sprague

Mint Receipt in the name of Livingston C.

Treasury Department
May 15, 1846.

Sir

Mr. Calvin McCune will present certain
specimens of ore, the analysis of which you
will please direct to me, kindly and transmit
the result to this department and to Mr. McCune

most respectfully

Yours &c
R. A. MacKen
Secretary of the Treasury

Dr R. W. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad^a

George W. Edsall Esq
Treasurer of the Mint
Philadelphia

New York May 18th 1846

Dear Sir

We avail ourselves of the present opportunity to send to the Mint a Bag with the Gold bullion & Gold dust, for which you will be kind enough to send us the certificates in time.

Some few days since we took all the liberty to have with Messrs. J. Morris & Walm Co. a small bag with sand and rejected Dollars which it was the intention of our Mr. Hayes to place at the mint himself, stating that he was perfectly aware of the trouble to refine & coin part of this kind of Species. We were expected that it could be done with less for particular considerations & favor, as was well done for us before, and to send it entirely to you to refine and coin the same at your pleasure when there may not be much doing at the mint, and should be much obliged if you could allow the said sand & dollars to be left with you for that purpose.

We have two old Spanish coins that perhaps may do for the collection at the mint, & send them in the bag of the gold dust for that purpose if you consider them worth it.

We remain
Yours very respectfully
P. Harrison

One Box Silver from A. Simonds Cash?
Mechanics Bank Boston - to be forwarded
to U.S. Mint Phil^a to be coined and
returned to him -

Mead

Boston May 16/46

mk. "U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

P.A. "

Per J. S. Mead

Head of the United States
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir, I forward you here
as a Depositary of the public money
the weekly statement ending this day

Very respectfully
Yours &c. C. C.

To Wm. Wells Esq.
Treasury of the U. S.
Washington

Dr. United States Treasury Agent Isaac Roach Treasurer of the Mint, C.T.
"for money deposited in the Mint by the Treasurer of the United States."

1846

May 16 To Balance of the U.S.

Dollars cts. 1846

604,761 90

May 9 By Balance as per account
rendered this day.

Dollars cts.

554,761 90

" 14 " Gold Coinage,
received from the Merchants Bank
at Boston the proceeds of a deposit
of foreign gold coins made by said
bank to pay for Treasury transfer
draft \$10,300 on said bank dated
5th inst. in favor of the Treasurer of
the Mint, payable on 20th inst.

proceeds \$49,351 30

Charged 48 70 54,000 00

604,761 90

604,761 90

Mint of the U.S.
Treasurer's Office May 16, 1846

Bank of Cape Fear
at Asheville N.C.

May 12th 1846

W. M. Patterson Esq

Dear Sir A short time since I sent you a lot
of Gode's Pictorial by Dr John D. McKim. My object
for writing you this is to inform you that
I expect to be from home a few weeks & when
the Mount Calistocote comes to hand (if which I
am assured) My name will be endorsed on it
to the Bank of America N.Y. by one of the
Officers of our Branch. I M. Patterson whose sug-
-gestion I have sent at the bottom of this -
If the certificate is presented in that way
you will please pay it. Very Respectfully
Yours etc J. C. Hardy Cashier

J. M. Patterson

New York 9th May 1846

Wm Patterson Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 29th Ult
4th Inst was duly received - We should have
answered your favor before but for the delay in
getting the information we ourselves seek from
Boston, from whence the Circular was sent to the
Ministry - As soon as we can ascertain all the
facts, we will give you a statement of the whole
matter - We are not yet fully satisfied but
that there may have been unfavorable not at the
Ministry

Very Respectfully Yours
Gale & Son

Dept of the United States,
Philadelphia
Treasury Office, May 9, 1846.

Sir, I forward you herewith
as a Depositary of the public money,
the weekly statement ending this day,
with a cancelled voucher.

Very respectfully,
Thos. B. West
(Signed)
J. Roach Treasr

To Wm. Selden Esq,
Treasurer of the U.S.
Washington

Print of W. States
Philad^a May 8. 1846

Sir

Agreeably to your request
under date of May 1. I have shipped one Keg of
Gent. to your address per Troy & Erie Lines. and do
Steam on the Lakes. to Care of H. Morton & Co.
Chicago. which you have the bill of lading
enclosed

Very respectfully

Wm Ott Wright
J Roach
Treasurer

H. L. Stewart Esq
Postmaster
Chicago
Illinois

Bank of Chester County

May 8. 1846.

Howard Darlington Esq. will please call at the United
States Mint and get for this Bank a Key of Cash say \$100—

David Townsend
Cash.

Cincinnati May 28th 1844
R. M. Patterson Esq. Friend Friday Evening
Dear Sir

I ship to you as fast as I can
to receive a small Box of coin containing, viz
in Hammered, Bound & defaced dollars, 239

56 ten thalers @ 7.85	—	439.60
1 ten Guineas	—	4.
1 Sovereign	—	4.85
1 1/2 forty pavers	—	11.55
		<u>\$699.00</u>

By Samuel & Son, New York
proceeds of which please deposit for my credit
with Chamley & Whelan No 9 So 3rd St Phila.

I am very Respy

Yrs truly

Thine

David Gilman

Minut of the U.S. States,
Treasurer's Office, May 7th 1846.

Sir, I have to acknowledge the
receipt of the following Treasury transfer
draft payable at Philad^a on 20th instant,
to my order, in foreign gold coin
10300. on the Merchants Bank of Boston dated May 5th 1846.
\$50,000.

Which sum, when received, will be placed
to the credit of you as on the Books of this
Institution.

Very respectfully,
Yours &c. &c.

(Signed) J. R. R. R.
Treasurer.

To Wm. Selden Esq.
New York
Wash.

Mont. Terr. Philad. May, 1846

Dear Sir,

Mr. Dickson arrived here on Saturday last with the gold bullion mentioned in your letter of the 15th ult. As he had stated that his portmanteau contained gold, and had put it under the special charge of the conductors of the cars, a claim was made at the depot for a payment for transportation, and valence, at 50 cents per \$1000 worth. This charge we have been obliged to pay for you, and you will see by the enclosed receipt that it amounts to \$16.24. It is the first time that I have known such a charge made in packages of gold brought by a private hand.

I send enclosed your receipt & memorandum.

R. M. D.

Yr.

Wm. J. P. C. Pardee,
Cashier &c.

Mont. Wed. Philad. May 6, 1846

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 27th inst. to Mr. McWhorter, I wrote to you on the 29th, making some inquiries bearing upon the case submitted by you. The question it seems is one of interest to both parties, & I am anxious that it should be understood. Let me then again beg you to communicate the information which I asked.

Very

Yrs

Richd. D.

D.

To,

Mess. Gale & Ferguson }
New York.

Washington May 6th 1846.

Dr. Sir

We enclose Treasury Transfer
draft No 299 on the Mint for \$50,000
Payable to the bearer J. M. Chubb.

Yrs. Obedt
Chas. C. Smith

Conrad Briggs

To the
Treasury of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Treasury of the U. States
5th May 1846

Sir

Enclosed you will receive one transfer Draft, Vins. No. 200,
on the Merchants Bank at Boston, for \$50,000. in foreign Gold
Coin, payable at Philadelphia on the 20th instant. Which sum
be pleased to place to the credit of my Account on your Books.

I am Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Wm. S. Van
Treasurer

The Treasurer of the Mint
at Philadelphia

Treasury of the U States
May 8th 1846

Sir

I have this day issued one transfer Draft on you, Vtd
N^o 299. in favor of Corcoran & Riggs for \$50,000⁰⁰ in American
Gold Coin, payable on demand

I am respectfully

Your Obed^t Servant,

Wm Selden
Treas^r U S

The Treasurer of the Mint

at Philad^a

Bank of Geneva.
May 2. 1846.

R. M. Patterson Esq. Director }
M. S. Kent Phil^a }

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith my draft on
John Ward & Co New York for Two Hundred dollars -
for which amt. please send me 2 keys of cutt. proof
cash - free of charge & send as you have done in times
past.

and much oblige

Yours Resp^{tly}

C. A. Cook
Pres^t

Post Office Chicago Illinois
May 1. 1856

Sir

Hermuth & hand per Lpt. No. 1336
J. M. Birch & Co. on Acct. Fr. Bank; net per
one hundred dollars.

Pls. send Reg. of Accts. & ship by Troy
and Erie line. Fractions & Aspinwall South
St. Phil. Agents. - by steam on latter; care
H. Norton & Co. Chicago

R. M. Patterson
Secretary
U. S. Mint
Phil.
Pa.

Respectfully

Yrs. Obedt

H. L. Stewart
P.M.

J. Roubt Esq.
Treas. U.S. Mint.
Sir.

Danvers May 2. 1846.

We have received
your favor of the 30th ult.

We are now ready for shipment
15 kegs plates which we shall ship
from Boston forthwith - & shall send
them along as suggested without delay.

Very Respectfully,

Wm. C. J. Jr.

Geo. O. Dyer

N.B. In addition to the above we have finished
18 kegs now at the works which will be
forwarded early in the week.

Treasury Department.
Comptroller's Office.
June 9th 1846.

Sir,

Your accounts of Bullion purchased for
Coinage, for the 4th quarter of 1845, have been adjusted
at the Treasury, and a balance of \$ 775,210, 81
stated to be due from you to the U. States, consisting of

Gold Bullion	Oz: 1875.157	\$ 34,886.63
Silver Bullion	30,471.049	35,457.24
Gold Coinage		311,966.32
Silver Coinage		392,900.62
		<u>\$ 775,210.81</u>

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servt.

M. Woodhull
Comptroller.

Isaac Roach Esq
Treasurer of the Mint
Philadelphia.

Treasury Department.
Comptroller's Office.
June 9th 1846.

Sir,

Your accounts of Copper Coinage for
the 4th quarter of 1845, have been adjusted at the Treasury,
and a balance of \$ 3852.87 stated to be due from you
to the U. States.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obt. Servt.

M. W. C. Smith
Comptroller.

Isaac Roach Esq
Treasurer of the Mint.
Philadelphia.

Treasury Department.
Comptroller's Office.
June 9th 1846.

Sir,

Your account of Ordinary Expenses,
for the 1st quarter of 1846, have been adjusted at the
Treasury, and a balance of \$ 23,054.83 stated to be
due from you to the United States.

Balance for your accounts	\$ 21,054.83
Add. Warrant No. 4970, dated April 22 ^d 1846,	2,000.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 23,054.83

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt.

Wm. C. C. C.
Comptroller.

Isaac Roach Esq
Treasurer of the Mint,
Philadelphia.

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Newton Jan 24 1840?

Dear Roach Esq.
Dear

Dear Sir

Enclosed we hand
bill of 41 kegs planchet, which had to
be. Borne by the amount of which
\$3.148.80, we will thank you to forward
to care of Messrs Eschmiller, New York.

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedtly
Geo. W. Doxey

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, June 8th 1846.

Sir, I have to acknowledge the
receipt of the following Treasury transfer
drafts ^{dated 6th inst.} payable at Philadelphia ^{to my order} foreign
Gold Coin or Bullion:

\$10,319. on the Philad & Bank at Philad. for \$25,000.
" 320. on the Bank of Commerce do for 25,000.
Which sum I, when received, will be pleased
to the credit of your account on the Books
of this Institution.

Very respectfully,
Yours ob. Servant
(signed) J. Roach
Treasurer

To Wm. L. C. Esq.
Treasurer
Washington

Treasury of the United States
June 6th 1856

Sir

Enclosed you will receive two transfer Drafts, Viz:
No 319. on the Philadelphia Bank at Philad^a for \$25,000-
" 320. on the Bank of Commerce at D^c for 25,000-
both payable at Philad^a in foreign Gold Coin or Bullion, which
same be pleased to place to the credit of my account on your Books.

I am respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Wm Selden
Treas^r U. S.

The Treasurer of the Mint
at Philadelphia

#166, 200 213, 215, 217, 1
for 200 @ 375



Shipped, in good order and condition, by *Loring Bros & Co*

on board the good *Schooner* called the *Hornet* whereof
Bradford is Master, for the present voyage, now lying in the
Port of *Taunton* and bound for *Philadelphia*. To say:

41 Kegs Copper planchets 95403

being marked and numbered as in the margin, and are to be delivered in like good order and
condition, at the aforesaid Port of *Philadelphia* (the danger of the Seas only
excepted) unto *The United States Mint* or to Assigns,
C. B. R. ~~do or they~~ paying Freight for the said Goods @ 1.50 per Ton

with Primage and Average accustomed....IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Master of
the said vessel hath affirmed to *B* Bills of Lading, all of this tenor and date; one of which
being accomplished, the others to stand void.

Dated at *Taunton* June 6th 1846
Reley Pateford

Wm. A. R. 111
April 6th 1846
Office of the United States,
Philadelphia June 6th 1846.

Sir, I forward you, herewith,
as a Depository of the public money,
"the weekly statement" ending this day,
with a cancelled receipt.

Very respectfully,
Yours obt. servt.
(signed) J. Roach
Pearson.

To
Mr. Elders
Pearson & Co.
Washington

Wilmington June 6. 1846

Sir

Mr Henry S. Allick wishes me to write you in his
behalf inasmuch as I am an entire stranger to you I
hope you will excuse the liberty in thus addressing you.

Mr Allick is a citizen of our place and has been
such since his birth, he has a character I think without
a blemish; he informs me he wishes a situation
in the Branch Mint at Charlotte in South Carolina.
I can say that I think there is ~~no~~ no doubt
but Mr Allick will fill any situation he will be
willing to accept of with credit to himself as well
as the Department to which it is attached.

Robt. M. Patterson Esq. In Yours &c

Director of U. S. Mint

Alex. Porter

Per

Wilmington Del. June 6th, 1846

Dear Sir

It affords me much pleasure to
acquiesce to your favorable consideration
Mr. Henry S. Alrich of this city, who is de-
siring of obtaining a situation in the Grand
mint at North Carolina

I have known Mr. Alrich from his
youth upwards, and believe that his integrity
is without the slightest taint. He has
been carefully instructed as a mechanic, un-
der the care and attention of his father Mr. Jacob
Alrich, late post master of this place, who besides
being a highly respectable & valuable citizen,
is ~~one~~ ^{one} of the best and most ingenious
workmen in the country. At the conclusion
of his apprenticeship Mr. H. S. Alrich became a
partner in the house of, "S. Alrich & Son", who
for many years conducted an extensive busi-
ness in the manufacture of machinery.

This appointment would I doubt not be
one of satisfaction, and esteemed a favor by
his friends. With much respect

To Wm. M. Patterson M.D. Apr 6th. 46 J. F. Alrich
Director of Mint

Wilm: June 5 '46

Dear Sir,

I am informed by Mr
J. Blinck of this city that he is dis-
posed of obtaining a situation in the
Branch Mint of the U.S. at Charlotte
and he has requested me to address you
a letter as to his standing and character
here. - I take great pleasure in stating
that Mr Blinck, who is the son of one of
our oldest & most respectable citizens
is a gentleman of unquestioned integrity
and has the reputation of being an
exceedingly skillful machinist. - I have
no doubt that he will be found fully
qualified for any situation in the
Branch Mint the duties of which he
would be willing to undertake. -

With high respect
Yours &c &c
J. H. Payson

R. M. Peterson Esq
Director U.S. Mint

*Mint of the United States.
June 15th, 1846.*

On paying a treasury draft for \$50,000, presented to-day, our Government deposits stands as follows.

In gold	\$ 159,707.25
On silver	395,054.45
Total	<u>554,761.70</u>

Our capital is thus reduced too low to enable us to make prompt payments to depositors. When the Mint is in full operation, there must always be a large amount of bullion passing through the operations preparatory to coining, and unless there be, at our command, coins to that amount, depositors must be kept in waiting for their returns.

There was made here, yesterday, a single deposit of gold, from the United States Mines, valued at upwards of \$88,000. It is to be feared that the depositor may be subjected to inconvenient delay in receiving his payment.

Our deposits of gold, ^{for coinage} are now large, and you

it is accordingly very desirable that the Govern-
ment deposits should be increased, ~~if convenient~~
by transfer drafts, in our favour payable in foreign
gold coins or bullion. I therefore take the liberty
of most respectfully calling your attention to this
subject.

100,000,000
10,000,000
10,000,000

R. M. P.
Secretary

Mr. Robert A. Walker, Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, D.C.
Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed increase of the Government deposits in the Treasury.
I am very glad to hear that you are so much interested in this subject, and I am sure that your efforts will be successful in securing the necessary increase.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
R. M. P.
Secretary

if consistent with the views of the department,

Treasury of the United States
June 5. 1846

Sir,

I have this day issued a transfer Draft on you, viz: No 318,
in favor of Messrs. Corcoran & Riggs, of Washington, for \$50,000,
in American Gold, payable on demand.

I am respectfully

Yours Obedt. Servant

W. S. Sellen
Treasurer U. S.

Treasurer of the Mint
at Philadelphia



Shipped, in good order and well conditioned, by the **Treasurer of the Mint**, in and upon the good Schooner
whereof is Master for this present voyage,
and now in the River Delaware, and bound for

Columbia
Gronell
Charleston, S.C.

Two Kegs Specie

No 182

Being marked and numbered as in the margin: and to be delivered in the like good order and well conditioned, at the aforesaid
Port of *Charleston, S.C.* (the danger of the Seas only excepted.)
unto *C. M. Furman, Cash. W. State S. Cam.* or to
State S. Co. Assigns, he or they paying freight for the said Goods.
Charleston

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Master or Purser of said Schooner
hath affirmed to *Three* Bills of Lading, all of this tenor and date: one of which being accomplished,
the others to stand void. *C. M. Furman*

Philadelphia, June 1846.

P. Gronell

Washington June 2^d 1846

Dear Sir

We have in order transfer draft
of \$18 Treasury Notes on the Mint Phila
payable to the order of J. M. Chubb for \$50,000
which please pay as he may request

Ours oblige

Wm Lloyd Garrison

Corcoran & Co

To the Treasurer of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Wilmington June 3rd 1846

Dear Sir:

Mr Henry Strick informs me that he is desirous of obtaining a situation in the Branch Office in North Carolina, and requests a letter from me in his favour. I cheerfully accede to his request as I know him to be a gentleman highly esteemed in this City where he was born and has lived all his life, for his intelligence, integrity and uniform correct conduct in all respects, and I have no doubt should he be successful in his application he will perform his duties faithfully and with advantage to the interests of the government.

Very respectfully

Yours Obedt Serv^t

Robert M. Patterson Esq.
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia.

William H. Haffington



Shipped, in good order and well conditioned, by S. T. Robinson Cashier of the
Hunters & Mechanics Bank of South Carolina
 on board the Brig called the Washington wherof
J. E. Muirce is Master: now lying in the Port of
CHARLESTON, and bound for Philadelphia, Penn^a.
 To say, One parcel gold bullion (said to contain nine
 thousand three hundred & ten dollars (\$9,310.⁰⁰))

R. M. Patterson
Director of the
U. States Mint
Philadelphia
Penn. a

being marked and numbered as in the margin, and are to be delivered in the like order and condition, at the Port of Philadelphia Penn.^a (the dangers of the seas only excepted) unto R. M. Patterson Esq^r Director of the United States Milit. Philadelphia Penn.^a or to his assigns, the ~~or~~ ^{they} paying freight for the said Bullion Freight for the said Bullion at the Rate of one quarter of one per cent: amounting to Twenty three ³⁷/₁₀₀ dollars being paid in this place before the ~~signature~~ ^{signature} ~~of the~~ ^{of the} ~~Master or~~ ^{Master or} ~~Purser of the said Vessel~~ ^{Purser of the said Vessel} hath affirmed to Three Bills of Lading, all of this tenor and date: one of which being accomplished, the others to stand void.

Dated in Charleston, the 27th day of June 1846.

Contents of the Record —
Thomas P. Monroe
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Planters & Merchants of
Charleston 27 June 1846

Dear Sir,

Herewith I send you bill of
Lading of a parcel of gold Buttons for
Wm Washington for acct of Dr Bank Cape
San Antonio N. Co. said to contain \$2500.

Please advise J. T. E. Hardy, Cashier
of the bank.

I am Respectfully

Yrs

J. H. Robinson

Clerk

R. M. Patterson Esq

Private to S. Mint

Phil^a

Dr. J. W. M. D.
June 15, 1846
Dear Sir

Grace Church Bury.
Dues

Tacoma June 15, 1846.


Dear Sir

Bill of 14 Regs planket, 1 Sch. Hornet,
fine beer, amounting to \$1.075.20 for which
please send us cash to Messrs. W. & C. Boston
of 60 Boston.

Yours Very Respectfully
Charles D. D.

Received, Philad^a June 25th 1846, from
Isaac Roach Treasurer of the Mint,
One dollar in full for postage of
14 Kegs Copper planchets from the Mint.
Dollar 1.

William Campbell

Received, Philad^a June 29th 1846, from Isaac
Roach Treasurer of the Mint, One dollar
& full for postage of 14 Kegs Copper
planchets from the Mint.
Dollar 1.  Benjamin Adams

MINISTRY OF THE UNITED STATES.

PHILA.

June 20, 1846.

Sir,
I have the honor to request that you will
issue your warrant, in favor of the Treasurer
of the Mint, for Six thousand eight hundred
dollars, ~~out of~~ ^{being} of the appropriations for the current
year ~~commencing July 1st. viz.~~

The Salaries of Officers & Clerks,	\$ 4,800.
The Wages of Workmen	2,000.
	<u>\$ 6,800</u>

R. M. P.

Director

Hon. R. J. Walker,
Secretary of the Treasury.

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Cashier N.R.

State for Ca

Charleston.

\$ 45.03. Ins. & policy.
50 postage.

To pay Mr. Co. of No. 42

Paid June 16, 1846. \$45.03

Memorandum for Shipping Specie for Bank State
of Cal - Charleston.

Such & Co. Farmers.

Western N.Y.

State of Cal

Charleston.

\$45.03. Ins. & policy.
50 portage.

To pay Ins. Co. of N. America

Paid June 16, 1846. \$45.03 for Ins. Policy.

DEPT OF THE UNITED STATES.

PHILADELPHIA

June 20, 1846.

Dear Sir,

I send enclosed a bill of lading, and
of the silver which formed part of your late
deposit; and also a policy of insurance for
this same silver, obtained at your request.

Very respectfully,

Faithfully yours,

R. M. P.

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To
J. H. Culver Elmore, Esq.
Post, State Bldg. S. C.
Charleston.

BANK OF NORTH AMERICA

Philadelphia, Dec. 18th 1846

Dear Sir,
Please forward to W. G. W. Esqr
cashier, Pennsylvania, one hundred dollars
in Certificates of Deposit.

Very Respectfully,

Blockley Cashier

City of the U. States
June 17th 1846

Sir

I have this day sent two transfer Drafts on you, Nos.
N: 337 in favor of the Merchants & Farmers Bank at Albany for \$20,000.
" 338 in favor of the Canal Bank at Do. " \$35,000.
both payable on

Your Obedient Servant

Wm Seward

Treasurer U. S.

Treasurer of the Mer.
at Philad.

Tuesday Morn. June 16. 1848

Dear Sir

The death of my Mother in law, Mrs. Stiles, which occurred at my house last evening, will require me to leave the City for a few days; as our family arrangements make it necessary that the funeral shall be at a distance of sixty miles (Tuckerton N.J.)

I am not aware that any inconvenience will arise from my temporary absence: I deem it proper however to acquaint you with the cause, should any inquiry be made for me at the Mint.

Dr. Patterson

I am very respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt. Lc
James B. Longacre

United States
June 15th 1846.

Sir, I herewith forward
a Deposition of the public money
the amount of \$100,000 per day.
Very respectfully
John B. Rusk

I have received your notification of
the issue of \$100,000 for the United States
thousand dollars which will be promptly
honored on presentation.

Very respectfully
John B. Rusk
Treasurer

Wm. Cullen
Treasurer of the United States
Washington

Mont. Q. J.
Oct 22 June 12/6

Dear Sir

Enclosed letter of 10th inst. requested
you to give me \$1000.00 of bank order to be
paid for at cash price. The arrangement I find
interferes with your operation of the Chief Comin
and I must therefore beg the favor of you
to ~~send~~ send the bank bill and allow me
to forward a separate bill for the same. Cents as usual
and most probably a part of the next order
will be asked for at cash price.

Yours truly
J. P. Rouch
To pay me

J. Black 1875
Dear Mr. Smith
for.

London, Dec. 11. 1875.

We are in receipt
of your favor of the 9th inst. -

On the 8th inst. we wrote to you
handing over to Messrs. Messrs. Messrs. amounting
to \$3,148.00 which we requested you to
forward as above in cash.

We intend to say that if you
desire it, a cash payment may be
made instead of cash for such party
as you may wish we will forward
bills in conformity or we will forward
the two times as proposed, however -

We are,

Very Resp^{tly}
Geo. D. Pro. 26

Minist of the United States.

June 11th, 1845.

Dear Sir,

On the visit which you recently made to me here, you mentioned that some of your friends were still disposed to urge your claim to the office of Engraver of the Mint, on the ground of your superior skill as an artist; and, your desirous of putting this claim to the test, you asked me to indicate a subject on which you might have an opportunity of exhibiting your abilities, both as to design and execution.

Feeling anxious that my position in this case should be accurately defined, and that my communications should not be misunderstood, I ~~asked~~ stated that I proposed giving my answer to you in writing.

I have then, in the first place, to state, that the office of ~~the~~ Engraver of the Mint is not vacant, but is filled by a gentleman who is in high repute as an artist, and of ~~most~~ unexceptionable standing as a man. I cannot, therefore, without feel myself justified in taking any step which would have his removal from office ~~as desirable in view~~ ^{to be of this character}, and that which has been suggested to me ^{as you will have seen} would seem

But I must also add, ~~that~~ ^{as you will have seen} the power of removal and appointment does not rest

with me, but with the President of the United States; and
that the career of honorable rivalry is open to all
claimants. If you, or any other artist, should
choose to present ^{an original design} ~~a medal~~ ^{for the American Cent,}
better ^{imagined} ~~designed~~ and better executed than those now
used, and which should prove satisfactory or to
make its adoption desirable, ~~the right to do so~~
and if you should choose to found upon it a claim
to the office of engraver, you have a perfect
right to do so, and the fair President would so
weigh that claim with care and impartiality.

Very respectfully
and truly yours,
R. M. Patterson.

Allen Leonard, Esq.

Albert M. S.
June 10, 1846.

Dear Sir,

Tham smelter, as I promised to go, to the Secretary of the Treasury, on the subject of the claim of Messrs. Perry & Lejos. Tham explained to him, very briefly, the nature of the claim, and the new views with regard to it which have been laid before me by Col. Moore and yourself; and Tham concluded by saying that "I would withdraw my former objections to the claim, should it again be brought before Congress."

R. M. S.

Hon. James A. Black.

P.S. Will send your papers, by instal-
ments, by the three successful mails.

Treasurer of the United States
10th June 1846

Sir

I have this day issued the Treasury Draft in your No.
No 333 in favor of the Canal & Navigation Company, New-
Orleans for \$100,000 Dollars, payable at the U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Very respectfully
Wm. C. C. Smith
Wm. C. C. Smith
Treasurer of the U.S.

Treasurer of the
United States Mint
Philadelphia

The Bank of Camden South Carolina
10 June 1846.

Wm Patterson Esq
Director of the Mount
Pleasant Co. } Dear Sir

By Mr. E. W. Brown
Forward you a package of Gold Bullion, acquired
but one day. Please forward a day to me and proceed
to Gold Division Esq, Cash, New York City, as here
to me.

By Mr. E. W. Brown, who will leave a day before the
Bristol, I will forward to you the package
of which I write particularly by Mr. E. W. Brown.

I am very Resptlly
Yours
W. J. Hunt
Cash

One Leg Coppers \$100#
to be forwarded to W. H. Denny
Cashier Merchants & Manufacturers Bank
of Pittsburg.
Comd Bank of Pa.
July 29/46

Treasury of the U. States
July 28th 1846

Sir
I have this day issued one transfer Draft on you, Vire.
No. 293. in favor of Mess^{rs} Casman & Riggs of Washington D.C. for \$50,000
payable on demand in American Gold Coin.

I am respectfully

Yours Obedt. Servant

Wm. Selden
Treas^r U. S.

Treasurer of the Mint, U.S.

at Philadelphia

Mont. D. C. July 24th, 1895.

Sir,
I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the
21st inst., enclosing a draft on the Bank of North America for one
hundred dollars to purchase a bag of cents. Subjoined you will find
a bill of lading for the cents, which were yesterday shipped to your
address.

Very
Respectfully,
R. M. S.

To/
Thomas B. Biggs, Esq.
Richmond, Va.

Manhattan
New York July 24 1846

P M Putnam Esq

Director

NY Mus.

Dear Sir

I am favored
with yours of 23 inst - covering Receipt
for a deposit of Gold - by W Schaub
Cash in my favor amounting to \$3224⁶⁴

and am

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

J M Morrison

(4)

July 25th 1846

Dear Sir,

The deposit announced in your letter of the 10th ult. as sent by Mr. Bonney, was not delivered till the day before yesterday. I have, however, enclosed a memorandum of the proceeds, and have sent the receipt to Mr. Morrison in compliance with your instructions.

Yours
R. M. P.

W. J. Grant, Esq.
Clerk of the Court
Camden, N. C.

Dear Sir

The bearer of this John Bechtler as
resident of Spring Garden and a very steady industrious
honest and honest man is desirous should a vacancy occur
of getting employment in the mint in a situation he would
be competent to fill.

Mr. Bechtler went away from the City about three years
ago last May and for a part of the time he was about his
was employed at the establishment in Rutherford No. 1 &
was acquainted with the manner and mode of work connected with
the refining and coining of the precious metals. Also cousin
Augustus Bechtler held a prominent position at the
same place until he died about two years ago. Perhaps
he was known to you.

I commend Mr. Bechtler to your favorable considera-
tion

Very truly yrs

J. R. M.

July 23. 1846.

J. R. M. Parker

Dep. U. S. M.

Manhattan Co
New York July 22 1846

R M Patterson Esq

Director
N.Y. Mun. Phil Socy

I have recd.
Your favour of 20th inst. Concerning Receipt
for proceeds of Sale for ^(as) of the
Bank of Camden J.C. - \$1716.64

Very Resp
Yours Obedt
J W Morrison

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Treasury Department
July 21st 1846

Sir,

The remittance of \$2000 for paying the wages
of Workmen at the Mint, requested in your letter of the 20th inst, will
receive early attention, after the passage by Congress of the Act making
appropriations for the civil so expenditures for the current fiscal
Year.

Very Respectfully Sir,
Samuel Wood Esq. Secy

R M Aker
Secretary of the Treasury

R. M. Patterson Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Mint of the United States,
July 20th, 1846.

Sir, I have the honor to request that you will
issue your warrant in favor of the Treasurer
of the Mint, for two thousand dollars ^(Twenty) out of the
appropriation of the current fiscal year for
paying the wages of Workmen.

R. M. P.

(Det.)

Wm. R. S. Walker
Secy of Tr.

West of the United States.

Philadelphia, July 20, 1846.

Dear Sir,

I send enclosed a Receipt for the
deposits brought from you by Mr. Levy, and
the Memorandum of the proceeds is

You ask, in your letter of the 10th, whether
we can furnish you with one or two hundred dol-
lars worth.

I send enclosed a Memorandum of the pro-
ceeds of the deposits brought from you by Mr.
Levy. The receipt is sent to F. M. M. M. M.
Esq., as you have requested in your letter of
the 10th.

In answer to an inquiry made in that
letter, I have to mention that we will give
you one or two hundred dollars worth of half
dinars, in return for gold bullion, curi-
ousities, now enabling us to make out an
exchange.

W. A. Grant, Esq.
Care of Dr.

R. M. P.

Mont. W.S. July 20/66

Sir,

At the request of W.S. Grant Esq, Cashier
of the Bank of Camden, S.C., I send you
the enclosed receipt, the proceeds of which, are
amounting to \$1702.15 in gold,
and - 14.49 in silver.

Total \$1716.64

will be paid to your order as directed in the
receipt. The money and due in detail is
sent to Mr. Grant.

R.M.P.
D

W.S. Morrissey, Esq. Cashier
New York

Mont. M.S.
July 18/48.

Sir,
I send enclosed a Memorandum of
the proceeds of the Deposits the receipt for
which I sent to you yesterday.

P.M.P.

J. J.
John Paine, Esq.
Cuckoo Lane
Troy, N.Y.

Albany N.Y.
July 17/46.

Sir,

I send enclosed a receipt for a deposit of
Silver bullion made in your name ~~on the~~ yesterday,
and referred to in your letter of the 15th. The
proceeds will be paid, according to the coins
for which you have asked, to your order endorsed
on the receipt. The ~~unavoidable~~ necessity of
sending the receipt to you ^{arises} ~~suggests~~ from the cir-
cumstances of your not having authorized the deposits
to be made in the name of any agent here.

R.M.P.

De

To
John Paine, Esq.
Cashier Bank of
New York, N.Y.

Mont W.D. 17 July '46

Sir,

On the 13th inst I received from you a check
for \$500 drawn by Coleman & Riggs to the order of
Mr. Locke. I have been daily expecting that Mr.
Locke would call for the money, and would acknowledge the receipt to you. He has not done
so yet, however, and I have therefore judged it
proper to inform you that the check came safely
to my hands.

Y^{rs} W.D.

Saml Hering, Esq.

Bank of New York
New York July 14, 1846

Sir

With this you will receive two boxes
directed to the Director of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia containing two thousand
four hundred and twenty Dollars for
coining into change as follows

Quarters	\$1500.
Dimes	600.
Half Dimes	320
	<hr/>
	\$2420

We should be pleased to receive
the change as soon as your
convenience will permit, and
should like to have the same sent
back to us in the same or similar
boxes directed to our at this place
by the express running between Phila-
delphia and New York and at New
York to be delivered to Fuller & Co.
Express running between New York and this
place.

Yours respectfully,
John James Barker

Treasury Department.
Comptroller's Office.
July 13th 1846.

Sir,

Your accounts of Copper Winege,
for the 1st quarter of 1846, have been adjusted at
the Treasury, and a balance of \$ 1,789.²² stated
to be due from you to the U. States.

Very Respectfully,
Yours Obedt. Servt.

Matthew C.
Comptroller.

Isaac Roach Esq
Treasurer of the Merch.
Philadelphia.

Treasury Department.
Comptroller's Office.
July 13th 1846.

Sir,

Your accounts of Bullion purchased
for Coinage, for the 1st quarter of 1846 have been
adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance of \$ 668,182.52
is due to be due the U. States consisting of

Gold Bullion	Oz: 6302.633	\$ 117,258.29
Silver Bullion	52,060.354	60,579.35
Gold Coinage	.	132,930.52
Silver Coinage	.	357,414.36
		<hr/> \$ 668,182.52

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. S^t.

Wm. B. Smith
Comptroller.

Isaac Roach Esq
Treasurer of the Mint.
Philadelphia.

Attn: H. S.

July 11, 1896.

Dear Sir,

I send enclosed a Memorandum of the
proceeds of a duplicate of your bulletin, made in
your name, on the 24th inst., and forwarded through
J. P. Robinson Esq. of Charleston. The Receipt
was sent to Mr. Robinson by mistake, but I
presume that he has forwarded it to you.

R. M. P.

Dr.

Sir,

J. F. E. Hardy, Esq.

P. O. Box, Cape Fear,

Asheville, N. C.

Office of the Comptroller,
Washington July 11. 1866.

Sir,

By direction of Professor Barker, I have the
liberty of enclosing a check for \$300 - drawn by
Cushman & Briggs on Field & Bank, and made payable
by me to order of Dr. Barker. Please hand it to Dr.
Lusk, who will call for it on you.

Very respectfully,
Thos. A. M. West
James H. H. H.

Dr. Patterson
W. A. West
Philadelphia.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, July 10, 1846.

Gentlemen,

An additional charge has been made against the United States for water-wear, in consequence of the introduction, at the Mint, of a small steam-engine; and the charge is made to be retrospective.

We object to this charge.

The Bank of Camden South Carolina
10 July 1846

Colb Pullen Esq
Director of Mint
Wash Dc

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send, I have
again to trouble you with a package of Bullion, in four
pieces of \$100 A. inclusive; which is desired to be as
sized by the parcel and number as heretofore. The billon
I will thank you to forward to me; and the proceeds to
J. H. Brown Esq, Cashier New York as heretofore.

I find great difficulty in procuring small coin
for our business; and will thank you to inform me whether
you will furnish me, say \$100 or \$200, in half dollars in
exchange for Bullion forwarded. It will be a great ac-
commodation; and if to be had I will arrange the
matter by some one of our Merchants who goes on later
in the season.

I am very Respy Yours obt Serv

W. J. Bant
Catto

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia July 10th, 1846.

Gentlemen,

An additional charge has been made against the United States for water rent, in consequence of the introduction at the Mint, of a small steam engine, and the charge is made to be retrospective.

We object to this charge, on the ground that the use of the smaller engine does not increase the consumption of water. It was constructed by us partly with a view to the economy of fuel, ^{which saved land & that of water also,} ~~to the economy of fuel, to the consumption of which~~ that of the water is proportional; and our purpose has been actually gained. When we had the larger engine only, it was employed in washing the coining presses and the machinery in the shops, as well as in rolling the ingots, drawing the strips, and cutting the planchets. At present it is used almost exclusively for the latter purpose, which occupies it but a part of the time. The former work, which is now executed by the small engine, is much more constant; and, were it not for this engine, the larger one would have to be in operation nearly every day.

The work done at the Mint is very unequal. We are often, for days together, unemployed. A

system of charge for water like that adopted
in ^{the city} these manufactories would therefore be unjust.
A specific charge should be made; and such a
one was accordingly made, and considered, for
many years, satisfactory to both parties.
When the small engine was introduced, Mr. Eck-
feldt, (then the Chief Engineer,) consulted ~~with~~
Mr. Graaf as to its bearing upon the water
rent, and he understood Mr. Graaf to say that
it should not affect it. This was certainly
the understanding at the time.

The claim made at this time for past
years' use of the water would seem to imply
that it was used without the knowledge of the City
authorities, ~~in charge of the~~. This was not the
case; and that it was not is proved by a
conclusive fact which may relieve me from bring-
ing forward other evidence. In the supply of the
small engine, a separate attachment was made
with the mains in Pump Street. It is used for
this engine alone, and is the only attachment made
with the main from that street. The plumber
employed was Mr. Hughes; a permit was obtained
by him, and the City workmen drilled the opening
required for a connection with the main.

~~When all the work was done by the large engine~~
The large engine may be estimated as of ab-
solutely horse power. That small engine is capable
of reaching a ten horse power, but, at the pressure of
steam to which we limit it, it does not exceed six.

When all the work was done by the large engine
alone, it was probably in operation about ^{three hundred} ~~250~~ days in
the year. Since both engines have been employed,
the large one cannot have been in operation more than
two hundred days in the year; the smaller one working
about three hundred.

This would make the horse power of work done
in a year, before and after the introduction of the small
engine, in the proportion of 9000 to 7800; and would
indicate very clearly a saving of power, and conse-
quently of water, from the use of the ^{two} ~~large~~ engines, in
stead of the large one only.

But a more direct and certain criterion, on
which to found a judgment, is presented by the ac-
tual amount of fuel consumed in the two cases; and
this we have been able to ascertain from our books.

The last three years in which the greater engine
alone was used, were 1836-7-8, and the ^{total} ~~fuel~~ con-
sumed by it, in this time, was \$25 759 tons, or
an average of 250 in the year.

Miner of the United States,
Philadelphia, July 9th 1849

Sir, I have yours of the 8th inst.
in which you inquire whether 2 casts
copper coins marked "Sheldon & Co
Buffalo, N.Y. received by you without
any "B.F." were sent from the Mint.
In reply, I have to say, that I have
not shipped any copper coins to the address
and do not know any thing about the
2 coins in question.

Very respectfully,
Yours truly,
(signed) J. Beach
Treasury.

To
Mr. Charles L. May
Apt. Try & Erie Sts
N.Y. 3

Mont. Ala? July 9 '46

Dear Sir,

I send enclosed a receipt for
your deposit of gold brought by the brig
Washington, as announced in your letter
of the 27th ult. I will send a mem-
orandum of the proceeds when the
assays shall be finished

Very respectfully yours

R. M. D.

J. T. Robinson, Esq

Cash. Marsh. & Marsh. M. S. C.

Charleston.

I Reach City

New York July 8. 1860

On the 1st inst, I received
2 Cents Copper Coin, marked, I suppose to Buffalo, N.Y.
without any list of them, or any instructions
from any source what ever, however being confident
that they were from your own mint, I sent
them forward in the usual way, free of
charge - will you please to inform me, whether
the above mentioned Cents, were forwarded from
you or not, and much obliged

Respectfully Yours

at Chamberlain's apt
N.Y. to the time
29 Coates' ship day.



Mont. Nov. 7. Phil. July 8. 1846

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The Report referred to in your letter of the 6th inst. was received at the Mt. last morning, from the hands of Livingston H. C. of New Haven Co., and examined by you. That house requested that the receipt should be given in the name of their agent, M. D. G. Newell, and this has accordingly been done.

I presume that this Cardist according to your wish, though not according to the letter of your instructions. Pray inform me, by return of mail whether it has your approbation.

Very respectfully,

B/
Robert Benthall, Esq.

you are

R. M. D.

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War Department
Office Indian Affairs
July 6. 1846.

Sir,

At the time of receiving your letter of 15. ulto it was expected daily that the Indian appropriation bill would pass. This will account to you for the delay in answering your letter. I have now the honor to inform you that the bill has passed and this office is ~~ready~~ prepared to settle your account for the expense of the Indian Medals.

You state in your letter that the medals are nearly finished. It is therefore presumed they are by this time ready to be sent on. This I will thank you to do by a private opportunity, or if you should fail in finding one immediately, as some of them are wanted now, they may be sent by Adams' Express Line.

R M Patterson Esq
Director of the Mint.
Phil^a.

Very respectfully
W. M. Will

Salem 6 July
To the Master of the US Mail

I send per Messrs Harnden &
a small trunk containing
272 oz gold dust, which please
call for me very soon and
when done deliver to Messrs
Harnden & Co as their order

With respect

Robert Proctor

Deat. Robt. W. Patterson

Dear Sir,

The Union Mr.

Next, desiring an interview with you, I have
taken the liberty of giving him this line of
introduction, and from the long acquaintance
I have had with Mr. P. I shall be pleased if
what he desires, can be realized by him.

Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Wm. Annandale

June 29 1846.

Deat. Robt. W. Patterson

Cambridge, Mass. June 27th 1946

Dear Sir,

If you have a spare copy of the
last annual report on the operations of the U. S. Mint, I shall
be much obliged to you for it, for use in the American
Almanac. Please send it to me by mail.

Dr. R. M. Patterson

Very respectfully,
your obedt servt,
Francis Bowen

(Copy)

From Director U. S. Mint to Secretary of Treas-
ury.

Payments for the Treasury transfer drafts
in our favor are brought to us in U. S. gold
coins - a legal tender. May we receive
them.

Washington August 1846.

Dear Sir

We enclose Memorandum in
due on transfer draft of \$100,000 and by
to \$14,000. If it will suit your con-
venience, please send it on to us per
Adams's Express, taking their receipt
for the cost of transportation, advising
us when it is sent. It may be best to send
\$13,000 in Gold and and \$1,000 in silver
Notes or quarters, to make eight.

With many thanks for the kind attention
of yourself and Dr. Patterson to the matter
in your City

Yours

Very Truly Yrs

Carman & Co.

J. H. Wood

Secretary of the Treasury

*Treasury Department,
Aug. 31, 1866*

To Treasury U.S. Mint:

*U.S. Gold coins may
be received in payment of
the transfers.*

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Aug 29, 1846.

Sir, I have to acknowledge the receipt
of the following Treasurers' drafts payable
at this place, to my order, in foreign gold coin - Dollars
452 " Bk of England 13th of 1846 for \$25,000
453 " Bk of Commerce at N York " 25,000
454 " Bk of America at N York " 30,000
455 " Bk of the City of N York at do " 25,000
456 " " " " " " 25,000
457 " " " " " " 20,000
458 " " " " " " 15,000
459 " " " " " " 10,000
460 " Phila Bk at Phila " 12,500
461 " Bk of Commerce at do " 12,500

Which sum, when received, will be placed
to the credit of your ac. in the 'Book' of this
Institution.

Very respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
(signed) J. Rooge
Treasr

Wm Seloe Esq,
Treas. U.S.
Washington.

Philadelphia Aug 25 1866

In manner of the Mine
Philadelphia

Pay to the order of I
10 Isaac C. Cash in American Gold
Coin Fifty thousand dollars

\$50,000

Ciscoan & Co

The above will be paid or soon coined
J. H. R. C. H.
New York

Payment of the above was made the
day by endorsing Treasury transfer drafts
Nos 452 & 460 on the Merchants Bk. of Boston
and Philad. Bank in favor of the Treas. of the Mine
& surrendering to the the last named Bank
the said drafts for \$37,500-
A due bill was given for the balance 12,500
said due bill was paid Sept 1. 1846.

Philadelphia Aug 28 1846

The Treasurer of the Mint
Philadelphia

Pay to the order of
James G. Donnell Esq Cash Twelve thousand
five hundred dollars in gold coin

\$12,500

Overman & Riggs

The above will be paid so soon as Crined
J. Roach
Treasurer

Payment of the above was made this
day by endorsing a Treas. transfer draft
No. 461. on the U.S. Bank of Commerce at Philad. in favor
of the Treas. of the Mint, & surrendering to the
said bank the said draft, amt. \$12,500.
Aug. 29, 1846.

Treasury of the United States
28th August 1846

Sir

Enclosed I hand you ten transfer Drafts, Vids.

No. 452	on the Merchants Bank of Boston	\$ 25,000
No. 453	on the Bank of Commerce at New York	25,000
No. 454	on the Bank of America - D.	20,000
No. 455	on the Bank of the State of N.Y. D.	25,000
No. 456	on the Mechanics Bank "	25,000
No. 457	on the Merchants Bank "	20,000
No. 458	on the Am. Exch. Bank "	15,000
No. 459	on the North River Bank "	10,000
No. 460	on the Philad. Bank at Philad.	12,500
No. 461	on the Bank of Commerce at D.	12,500

all payable in foreign Gold Coin or Bullion at the Mint in Philadelphia, which please pass to the credit of my Accounts,

I am respectfully

Your Obedt Servant
Wm B Randolph
acting Treas. U.S.

Treasurer of the Mint

Philadelphia

Bank of Cape Fear
Raleigh
Aug 28/66

Deot R. M. Patterson
Director

Dear Sir

24th is rec'd with C. of

Your favor of the

Very Respectfully
Yr. Attendant

W. M. Jones
Clerk

Manhattan Company
New York Aug. 24/86

Wm. Hallam Esq.

Director

Union N. Y.

Phie. Dr. in

I am forwarding
with yours of 26th covering Receipt for deposits
of cash made by Wm. Hallam Esq. in my name
showing net proceeds \$2573¹² for which W. H. begs
to thank you.

Respectfully,

J. M. Morrison

Wm

Mint U.S. Phil. Aug. 27, 1846

Dear Sir,

I send you memorandum of the deposit
made on the 25th inst. by Mr. Matheson & Mr. McDowell.
The receipt of the former will be sent to Mr. Morrison as
you have requested, and that of the latter will be kept
for Mr. McDowell till his return from New York, when
the amount will be paid to him in small shares
as agreed between us.

R.M.D.

Yrs

W. F. Grant Esq

Resident Banker

Camden, N.C.

Mont. W. P. Phil. Aug 27, 1846

Sir,
I send the enclosed receipt, at the request of
W. J. Grant, Esq. Cashier of the Bank of Camden N.C.
It is for a deposit of gold bullion sent by him, of
which the value is ascertained to be \$1849.97

R. M. P.

Prof
J. M. Morrison, Esq.,
Cashier of
New York }

allmost 1000 Philad. Apr 26/95

At the request of the Bank of
of Camden N.J. I send you the enclosed Receipt for
a deposit of gold made in your name on the 22nd inst.
The value of the deposit payable here is \$2573.12

R. M. P.

Wm
J. M. Morrison Esq
Care of
New York

(Private.)

Min't of the United States.

Philadelphia, Aug. 26, 1846

(Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 14th, by Mr. John Marshall, was not delivered to me till the evening of ^{Monday} the 24th, the day before yesterday. On that day Mr. Trueman, Maj. Roach, had set out for Washington, with the object of having a personal interview with you. I thought it unnecessary, however, to await his return, and Mr. Marshall began his investigations yesterday.

The ordinary account was first examined. The balance at the last quarterly settlement was assumed to be correct, and the subsequent accounts and vouchers ~~was~~, up to the 24th inst. inclusive, were examined, and the balance thus ascertained. The money of the ordinary fund was then counted, and found to correspond with the above balance.

The coins, in the Treasury's possession, belonging to the Bullion account were then

counted. As they were to a large amount,
nearly all, contained in bags of a thousand dollars
each, it was agreed that some of these
bags should be taken promiscuously, and
their contents weighed, and ^{they} found ^{that} ~~the~~ ^{they} corresponded
with the standard weight of the amounts. One
bag, containing dimes, was counted, and found
to contain 10000. In this way the
whole amount was then ascertained by count-
ing the bags, and the smaller portions, and
thus the ~~whole~~ sum on hand, at the end
of the 24th ascent was found.

It remains to compare this sum with
the balance of the Bullfinch ~~Book~~ account;
and this will be very soon finished tomorrow.
The number of vouchers in this account is
very considerable, and Mr. Marsh had been
not been able to attend to day.

Let me state ^{to you} that an examination since
can be that now required is made by the
Tribunal very well. It is almost uniformly
correct. But ^{about three} ~~two~~ weeks ago a deficit account
of five dollars which gave great uneasiness
to the Clerk of the high-room, who has charge

of the vault, and making all the bullion payments. He of course paid the money out of his own pocket. On 5th inst., ~~South's~~ ^{South's} house, a few days after, I received a letter from the Cashier of the Bank of Troy N. Y. enclosing \$5, being an emphyment which he had paid in an amount transmitted to him for a deposit of bullion sent for coinage.

I see that you have been obliged to draw more heavily upon our government deposits. The gold is reduced to \$49,027.46. Of silver we have \$1.60 \$310,493.23: but we had notice, on the 10th of June, of a Treasury warrant, No. 333, in favor of the Central Banking Company at New Orleans, for \$200,000. This has not yet been called for. May I ask if we are still to expect it? If required, we can pay it only in silver, and ~~in small coin~~ it must be principally in small coins. We have of the coinage made under your instructions, \$105,900 in dimes, and \$28,840 in half dimes; and ~~very few~~ ^{very few} ~~little~~ of these coins are taken for, or will be accepted by our depositors.

I am, dear Sir, very truly,

Yours friend & friend
R. M. Patterson

Rev. R. J. Walker. 3

(1846)
Aug. 24, Balance due U.S. \$359,520.69

In gold \$49,027.46
Silver 310,493.23 359,520.69

June 10. Warrant No 333
in favor of Canal & D.K. Co. for \$200,000.

Dear Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th inst.

I have also received a memorandum from the
present of your deposits of gold made, on the 22d inst.
by Messrs. Kennedy & Dunlap. The receipt is sent
to Mr. Morrison as you desired.

The deposits sent by Mr. Morrison & by Mr. Morrison
all were received yesterday but are not yet assayed.
Your wishes with regard to the payment of the latter
in small silver coins will be attended to.

Yours
W. J. Grant Esq
Cashier of
Camden N.C.

Yours
R. M. D.

Treasury of the U. States
Aug^r 26th 1846

Sir

I have this day issued a transfer Draft on you, N^o 1151
in favor of Mess^{rs} Concoran & Riggs, for \$100,000 - in ~~further~~ American
Gold Coin

I am Respectfully

Yours Obed^t Serv^t

Wm. S. Seward

Treas^r U. S.

Treasurer of the Mint

Philadelphia

Albion N.Y. Philad. Aug. 24th 46

Dear Sir,

The deposit mentioned in your letter of
the 10th inst., was received on the 21st; and I now
send you a receipt for it and a memorandum of the
amount.

Y^{rs}

Wm B.

Dr

To/

W. H. Jones, Esq.,

Cashier of Capital Bank

Palmyra N.Y.

Mint U.S.
Aug. 21 /46.

Sir,
I have the honor to request that you will
issue your warrant, in favor of the Treasurer
of the Mint, for Two thousand dollars,
out of the appropriation of the current fiscal
year, for paying the wages of workmen.

\$2000.

R. M. P.

To
Hon. R. J. Walker,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Mint of U.S. (Payable in Am. Gold)
Philad^a 20 Aug^r 1846
Draft 5578 Certificate of Receipt \$19,144.00

The Bank of Camden South Carolina
19 Aug 1866

R. M. Patterson Esq
Director U.S. Mint.
Phila Pa

3 Dear Sir

Forward for Mr. Collath
son, a parcel, some bags of Gold Bullion, merr. of assay, to
be sent me, and proceeds to Mr. Morrison Cashier, at New-
York.

I learn that Mr. Johnston, with the remaining parcels, of
N.Y. goes on tomorrow. This, by Mr. Johnston, with the above,
make three assays, being separate from the parcels sent by
Kennedy, Farlap & Johnston.

It is all I have on hand; and your at-
tention will oblige

Very Respy & sincere, Yours

Wm. J. Hunt
Cashier

Mount of the *W. State*
Philadelphia
Draft 3567 *Barreman & Hogg*
19 Aug^r 1846
p. 31. 097. 18

Mint U. S. Philad^a Aug. 18, 1846

Sir,

I have enclosed a Receipt for the deposits of gold bullion, referred to in your letter of the 4th inst., and brought to the Mint by Mr. J. R. Smith. I also send you a detailed memorandum of the proceeds

Very respectfully,

Your faithful servant,

J. P. E. Hardy, Cash^r, R. M. D.

Bank Cape Fear

Shelley, N. C.

The Bank of Canada, South Branch
17 Sept 1846

Wm. Patterson Esq.

Director of the Bank

Childs Co. 3 Dear Sir

Mr. W. B. Johnston of whom I wrote
in mine of the 10th, defended his departure after the delivery of the parcel
of Bullion to him, and chose not to assume of the charge until after
the Kennedy & the Sealup had left. It is of no moment, except so far
as it may increase the trouble of this affair; he having no parcel of
the L. and the Sealup the other. I write only to say that they need
not proceed to the assay of the parcel described, until the Johnston also
delivers for the remaining parcel of the L. We go on no day or two
Sincerely &c Wm. B. Johnston

W. B. Johnston

Cathr

Treasury Department.
Comptroller's Office.
August 13th 1846.

Sir,

Your accounts of Copper Coinage, for
the 2^d quarter 1846, have been adjusted at the Treasury,
and a balance of \$ 4198.⁵¹ stated to be due from
you to the United States.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt.

M. W. Culloch
Comptroller.

Isaac Roach Esq
Treasurer of the Mint.
Philadelphia.

August 14. 1846.

(Confidential)

Dear Sir

In pursuance of the requirements
of the 11th section of the Constitutional Treasury
law my worthy friend Mr. John Marshall
the bearer of this letter is appointed to make
the examinations in the office of the Treasurer
of the Mint at Philad^a. This examination
is not made from any want of confidence
in Major Roach but because the law
requires I am sorry to inform the Major—

Please refer to Mr. Marshall any
and all facilities he may require in
making this examination.

Your friend & colleague to Mr. Marshall
will much oblige

your friend
R. Walker

D. R. M. Patterson

Albany N.Y. Phil. Aug. 14/46

Sir, In compliance with the request made
in your letter of the 3'd inst., I send you
enclosed a receipt and memorandum
for your deposit of gold bullion made
on the 5th

✓
✓

R. M. D.

To
Saml. Gladding, Esq
Providence R.I.

Bank of Cape Fear
Raleigh N.C.
Aug 10 1846

Doct R. M. Patterson
Director U. S. Mint
Phil^a

Dear Sir

I send you two
parcels of Gold by Mr. J. B. Root of this city
one of 212 1/2 Dwt
" " 6 Oz 15 " 12 Grs.

Please assay them
separately & send me separate certifs.

Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt^{nt}

W. H. Jones
Cashier

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, August 8, 1846.

Sir, I forward you, herewith,
as a Depository of the public money,
the "weekly statement" ending this day,
with a cancelled voucher.

Very respectfully,
Yours Obdt Servt,
(signed) J. Roach
Treasurer

To William V. Wilde, Esq.
Treasurer of the U. S. States

Thursday May 6-

Mr. Patterson-

Sir,

Our F. L. C. is now in
Phil^a whether he has come in person
to have an interview with you -
He is desiring to return this p.m. and
would be much obliged for a
half hour's attention -

Truly very

Respectfully,
George B. Loring

Post office St Louis Mo.
August 5th 1846.

Sir,

Enclosed please find draft for one
hundred dollars, for which please send 10000
cents for use of this office.

J. Rank Esq
Dea. U. S. Mint.

Respectfully,
Jno. M. Wimer
P.M.

Minist of the United States.

August 5th, 1846

Dear Sir,

I gratefully acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d inst., with the enclosed note of five dollars, to ~~cancel a mistake~~ ^{which} refunded an overpayment made to you on your deposit of the 18th ult.

The amount in question was mislaid, in the weekly settlement between the Clerk of the Treasury and the Treasurer. It was believed that it could have occurred only in the accidental introduction of a half eagle too much in the payment of some gold deposits, and inquiry was made of as many of the persons ^{could be seen} as had been paid such deposits during the week. The inquiries of course failed, and the Clerk had to make good the ~~difference~~ deficit out of his own pocket. The final explanation of the case, as presented by you, was as unimpeached as it is gratifying.

John Paine, Esq.
Cash. Bank of Am.

R. M. P.

W. States Mint
Philadelphia
Draft 2010 Corcoran & Pizzys Mfrs
11 Aug 1846
\$100.000-

Bank of Cape Fear

Wm at Ashmun

August 4th 1846

R. M. Patterson Esq

Dear Sir, I send you by the hands
of Mr J. S. Smith one bundle containing
21 packages of Good Relations which you
will please have opened as heretofore &
send me the contents &c by Mail.

Very Respectfully

Your obt^d Servt

J. F. C. Hardy Clerk

Bank of New York
New York

R. M. Patterson Esq
Director
Sir

In the small ^{recently} ~~can~~ received by the Institution
from your Department was found
an excess of Five Dollars and for
such excess I enclose to you a
bill of Five Dollars paid by the
Bank of New York.

Yours respectfully
John T. Smith

Sp
C With this I send one box
containing Two hundred thirty six
half ounce African gold dust
to be coined & the certificates
sent to me at this place
Yrs Resp^{ly}

Providence
Aug 3/1846.

Wm Gladning

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, ~~Sept~~ 1846.
August 1st

Sir, I, Herewith, forward you,
as a Repository of the public money,
the "weekly statement" ending this day,
with a cancelled voucher.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.

To Wm. Selde Esq.
Treasurer of the U. S.,
Washington.

Accanton Aug 9. 1890.
Isaac Roach Esq
Pres. N.Y. Min. G. Mill
Bro.

Annexed a bill and
bill & enclose Bill of Lading of 18 kegs
planchets shipped hence on Sch. Charles,
amounting to \$1,209.60 - for which we will
thank you to remit a draft on New York or
Boston -

Very much obliged
Yours Respy
Geo. W. D. D. D. D.

Dr. United States Pollution &c in ap. with Isaac Roach, Treasurer of the Mint. Cr.
 "for money deposited in the Mint by the Treasurer of the U.S. State."

	Dollars cts	Dollars cts
1846 July 29 To Sundry Accounts		
for payment of Treasury transfer		
draft, No. 393, dated Aug 10 1846		
on the Treasurer of the Mint, in		
favor of Chas. C. Smith ^{Chas. C. Smith}		
for \$250,000 ^{for \$250,000}		
Gold Coinage		
For so much paid in gold coin	47,000 00	
Silver Coinage		
For so much paid in silver coin	3,000 00	
	499,761 90	
By Cash of the United States		499,761 90
Dec 31		

Mint of the United States,
 Treasurer's Office, July 25th 1846.
 Wm. L. 1st

Salem 29 July
R B Patterson Esq

I send you in 100 lbs
Shandon Co 2 bbls of dust.
Please do the needfull & when
caine please deliver to Messrs
Shandon Co or Messrs Livingston
& oblige

Yours R Brookhouse

Dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the matter of the 1st of July 31 making

Bill of exchange on 12 Key Copper & Silver and bill of exchange on the same, which is received for the which the printing of said Charles has delivered at the Police and I have received only 12 Key which by way of the police and the bill of exchange. The bill of exchange of the Copper block is subject for the same. In the interest I wish to let inform you of the deficiency of one Key and in view of the deficiency of one Key shall adjust the bill and permit a draft for the bill as regards to you.

Very respectfully

Wm. O. Burr
J. Rouch
Bureau

I shall thank you to forward me the same quantity of this alloy, as
mentioned by mail, as I shall receive it earlier than I shall be able to return.

The Bank of Camden South Carolina.

18 Aug 1846

Col. Patterson Esq.

Director of the Mint, Phila. Pa. 3 Dear Sir,

I have not been able to
acknowledge your favor of 27th & 28th July, covering an invoice
of alloy of Gold Bullion forwarded by express. I regretted
writing two letters of date to July, because I expected to make
up the same at an earlier day. Your attention, as hereto-
fore, is highly appreciable, and extremely my sincere thanks.

I forward herewith, by express, to W. D. & Co. of New York, a
small parcel of Gold, for the purpose of procuring the exact
pieces, of which I wrote by the 20th of July. The amt of Bullion is
larger than the sum stated; but as the two pieces were of gold
of one purity, I sent it together to avoid two shipments. I have
no objection to receiving the whole amt in 1/2 dimes; but that
must depend wholly on your convenience. Dimes we have
in abundance. W. D. & Co. will take charge for you,
such amt of the coin as you choose to furnish; and I will
thank you to remit the balance to the same firm, either as
heretofore. Or, if you can let me have the whole amt in 1/2 dimes
and 25 cent pieces, it will be quite an accommodation.

I expect in a few days to forward by other merchants, a
larger amt of Bullion, as when the Charlotte Branch will
not be in operation for some time.

I am very respectfully & sincerely Yours

W. D. & Co.

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Sept. 30, 1846.

Dear Sir,

I have before me a letter from J. A. Barker Esq., to the Acting Naval Officer, in which he states that he learns from persons ^{respecting} "who had a hand in the instructions" issued by the Secretary of the Treasury, on the 15th inst., "to each Naval Officer, each Register of a Land Office, Director and Superintendent of a Mint, and each Surveyor at those ports where there is a Collector but not a Naval Officer," regarding the monthly inspection of the accounts of the Assistant Treasurer, and of the moneys in his hands.

Major Barker says that he learns "from persons who had a hand in these instructions," that "that the Naval Officer and Surveyor of Philadelphia will be joined ^{with the Director of the Mint} in the examination required. As to the Surveyor he is evidently mistaken, and I think I have the best reason for believing that he is equally mistaken as to the Naval Officer. I might found this conclusion upon what appears to be the plain construction both of the

act and of the letter of the Secretary, but I have
another reason which is, to my mind, conclusive.
The preceding Circular of the 15th inst., ~~and~~ includ-
ing the ~~entire~~ section of the act quoted, is, with
the exception of the title "Assistant Surgeons" in-
stead of "Reserve General", identical with that
issued by Mr. Woodbury on the 9th of June
1860, and under which I acted alone as the
Inspector of the Accounts of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~War~~ ^{the} ~~Army~~ ^{the} at the time.

I feel ~~myself~~ ^{it} therefore fully justified in ~~now~~
acting in the same manner now, and am full-
ly willing to assume the whole responsibility
of the case. I am sure you will yourself
be glad of being relieved from the trouble to
which you would be exposed, if the inter-
pretation of Major. Barker, which is of course
wholly unofficial, should be ~~accepted~~ acted
upon.

R. M. Patterson,
Director

Wm.
Henry Welch Esq.
Special Officer Vets.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia Sept 30. 1846.

Sir, I, Herewith forward you,
as a Depository of the public money,
the "quarterly Statement" ending
this day, with a cancelled voucher.

Very respectfully,
Yours &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Roach
Treasr.

To Mr. Seiden, Esq.
Treasr. of the U. States
Washington

Dr. United States Treasury Account in ap. with Isaac Roach Treasurer of the Mint. Cr.
for money deposited in the Mint by the Treas^r of the U.S.

Dollars cts. 1846

Dollars cts.

To Sundry Accounts for payment
of the following Treasury transfer
drafts on the Treasury of the Mint
in favor of Corcoran & Pigg, Washington.

July 27	10392	dated July 25.	for \$	50,000.-
Aug 5	3410	" Aug 4.	"	40,000.-
" 24	3567	" " 19.	"	31,097.18
" "	3578	" " 20	"	19,144.03.
Sept 28	4581	" " 26	"	100,000.00.
" 28	521	" Sept 26	"	<u>\$240,241.21</u>
				50,000.-

Gold Coinage

For so much paid in gold coin. 245644.03

Silver Coinage.

For so much paid in silver coin. 44597.18

To Gold Coinage, for payment
in gold coin of Treasury draft
No. 3717, dated 10th inst. on the U.S.
Mint, in favor of Geo. W. Dallas
Vice Pres^t of the United States 1,250.00

" 31. Mint of the United States 409520.69

699761.90

June 30 By Balance as prop. rendered the day 499761.90

Gold Coinage, for so much
received, in gold coin, from sundry
banks in payment of the following
Treasury transfer drafts on them
in my favor, dated 28th Aug^r. 1846.

Aug. 29	No. 461.	on the Bk. of Commerce, Philad ^a	\$12,500.-
" 31	" 453.	" Bk. of Commerce, N. York	25,000.-
" "	" 455.	" Bk. of the City of N. York	25,000.-
" "	" 454.	" Bk. of America at do	30,000.-
" "	" 457.	" Merchants Bk. at do	20,000.-
Sept. 1	" 452.	" Merchants Bk. of Boston	25,000.-
" "	" 456.	" Mechanics Bk. at N. Y.	25,000.-
" "	" 458.	" Am. Exchange Bk. at do	15,000.-
" "	" 459.	" North River Bk. at do	10,000.-
" "	" 460.	" Philad ^a Bk. at Philad ^a	<u>25,000.-</u> 200,000.00

699761.90

Mint of the United States
Sept. 30, 1846

Sir,
I have to-day signed my reports and certificates of the result of my examinations into of the funds in the hands of Oliver Branch as Assistant Treasurer, and have reported that ~~these monies~~ ^{the account} corresponded exactly with the balances on his accounts at this time. I have in conducting these examinations, and in the forms of certificates used, followed the same course pursued when the corresponding institution existed formerly at the Mint.

The ~~same~~ books of every kind, used in this department, are the same as those formerly ^{employed} used. They were the result of ^{much} careful consideration, & made ~~as~~ with great care, ^{as} they are, in my judgment, perfectly satisfactory. I have therefore no change to propose; but, on the contrary, I feel assured that the whole system pursued at this branch of the Independent Treasury is such as to make it worthy of entire confidence.

Yrs.
Wm. R. S. Watkey
Sec. & Treas.

R. M. T. D.

Treasury Department.

Comptroller's Office.

September 30th 1846.

Sir,

Your accounts of Bullion purchased for
Coinage, for the 2^d quarter of 1846, have been adjusted
at the Treasury, and a balance of \$ 531,348.93
stated to be due to the U. States, consisting of

Gold Bullion	By: 2249.747	\$ 79.065.06
Silver Bullion	, 96414.154	112,191.01
Gold Coinage.		96,323.31
Silver Coinage.		243,769.35
		<hr/>
		\$ 531,348.93

Very Respectfully
Your O^bd^t S^t.

W. W. Caldwell
Comptroller.

Isaac Roach Esq.
Treasurer of the Mint.
Philadelphia.

Lucius Wright Bank.
Chicago Sept 28th 1896

Dr. Sir

Will you have the kindness
to inform me, if upon remitting
you New York funds I can be
satisfied with \$500 in demand & falling.

We are very short for small change
in this section of country but will
be a great accommodation to get the
amt above mentioned.

Yours Respectfully
S. A. Hathrop
Carter

To the Director of the U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia

Treasury of the U.S.
September 26, 1846

Treasurer, U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia
Sir,

I have this day issued
Treasury draft No 591, for \$ 50,000. in your
favor of Messrs. Cerro and Higgs, payable
in demand in U.S. Gold coin & chargeable
to your Bullion account.

Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Wm Diller
Treas. U.S.

City

Washington 26 Sept. 1866.

Dear Sir,

I had no hand in the instructions
to which you refer, but in consulting with those who
had, I learn that it is expected that the Naval
officer & Surveyor of Childs will be joined with
the Director of the Mint in ^{the} examination required
of the books, accounts, returns and money on hand of
the Treasurer of the Mint as assistant-treasurer under
the usual act to provide for the better organization
of the Treasury etc.

Very resptlly

Dear Sir,

Yours etc

Sign'd M. Barker

J. D. George Esq

Asst. Naval Off.

Philade.

J. Roach Esq.
Pres.

Danvers Sept. 23. 1846.

Sir,

We are in receipt
of your favor of the 21st inst. - Snow
Lard annexed viz. of 24 kegs planches
amounting to \$1.843.⁰⁰ shipped to Sch.
Massachusetts -

We also enclose a B/Lading. For
the amount of our bill, we will thank
you to send Copper coin to Messrs. A. J.
Wells, New York -

We remain

Yours

Jas. Russell

Brookline Nov. 23.

County of N. Y. State
Philad^a Sept 24/46

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 14 Inst.
I beg leave to inform you that I shall be much
pleased to comply with your wishes, but the
Law implies that Cent^s should be paid for in
advance, and we could send a draft on Philad^a
the Cash, or one on N York may answer.
When I shall ship the required Amt to your
order, and pay the freight suggesting
that N York and Albany will be a more
safe and expeditious route

Very respectfully
Wm H. Ferris
Treasurer

To Johnson Esqr
Cashier
Middletown N.Y.

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Sept. 19, 1846.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will issue your warrant, in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint for ^{Seven} ~~ten~~ thousand ^{and} ~~eight~~ hundred dollars, out of the appropriations for the current fiscal year, viz.

For salaries of Officers & Clerks . . . \$4,800.

Wages of Workmen . . . 2,000.

Specimens of coins . . . \$7,800.

\$7,100

Very respectfully,

Your faithful servant,

R. M. Patterson,

Director.

To Hon. W. A. Walker,

Secretary of the Treasury.

To the Treasurer of the
N. S. M. S. S.

W. Bank of Modoc Lake,

Madeline A. Dwyer

Adm.

E. H. Johnston Esq.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Sept. 19, 1846.

Sir, I herewith forward you,
as a Depositary of the public money,
the weekly statement ending this day
conformably to the directions contained
in yours of the 14th inst.

Very respectfully,
Yours Obdt Servt.
(signed)
J. Roach
Treasurer

To Wm. Veldner Esq.
Treas. U.S.
Washington

Monday

D. Patterson
President of the Unit.

Sir

Will you

permit me to
introduce Captain
Boschman of the
British Army who
is anxious of visiting
the unit.

Very respectfully

Yours &c

W. A. Palmer

Secy of Army

D. Patterson

President of the Unit.

Chas. M. P.

P. O. Chicago Ill. Miss

18 Sept 1866

Dear Sir
Herewith I find. Lft. No 2002. L. H.
Burah 1 Co. on Am. Exp. Bk. 744, for four hundred
dollars.

Please send the amt in Cents. This by May
& in June. Braziers & Aspinwall Lead St. Phil.
Agents. - by Steam on Lake. care H. Norton
& Co. Chicago

R. M. Patterson Esq
Senator

111. 11th St
Phil.
Pa.

Respy 7. 6. 6. 6. 6. 6.

H. L. Stewart
Pm

Treasury Department.
Comptroller's Office.
September 16th 1846.

Sir,

Your accounts of Ordinary Expenses,
for the 2^d quarter of 1846, have been adjusted at
the Treasury, and a balance of \$ 20,974.73 stated
to be due from you to the U. States.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

M. W. C. C. C.
Comptroller.

Isaac Roach Esq.
Treasurer of the Mint.
Philadelphia.

J. Roche Esq.

Punta Sept. 14. 1846.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 12th inst.
advising 20 tons planchets, are duly
received, and we shall proceed to
execute on the terms named, and
shall endeavor to deliver the same
before the close of navigation.

Yours

Very

Respectfully,

Charles Brock

Min^r of the United States,
Philadelphia Sept. 12, 1846.

Sir, I, Herewith, forward you,
as a Depositary of the public money,
the weekly statement ending this day,
with a cancelled voucher.

Very respectfully,
Wm. B. Stearns
(Signed) J. Roach
Stearns

To Wm. T. L. E. Esq.
Secy. of State
Washington

Philadelphia Sept. 9. 1846

R. M. Patterson Esq.
Pres^t of the United States Mint
(Dear Sir)

I deem it proper to inform You, in my researches in relation to the attachments which have been made for supplying the mint with water, I find instead of each attachment to the public pipes being used for the specific purpose the permits called for, that the Chestnut Street pipe, the Simpson Street pipe, and the Olive Street pipe, have all been joined together, without a permit—

I also find that the attachment by a 5/8 female was made to supply the small engine, to the pipe leading into the mint from Simpson Street April 1. 1839—without a permit—

I must confess I thought it strange that Mr. Peale could not recollect when the small engine was supplied with water, whether in 1838 or 1839, when Mr. Eckfeldt could make me say there would be no charge for water for the small engine, when he Mr. Eckfeldt having been in the Watering Committee must have known that I never had any contract on the arrangements of charge for water for granting permits, or in the books of accounts in the hands of the Register of the Watering Committee—

Very Respectfully Yours

Thos. L. Grady

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Sept. 8, 1846.

Sir, I herewith forward you,
a statement of Bullion Acc. in which
I have corrected the error in my
report of 5th inst. as pointed out in yours
of 7th inst. & thank you for calling my
attention to it.

Very respectfully,
Yours &c.
(signed) L. Road
Treasure.

To
Wm. Seligman Esq.
New York.

Treasurer of the States
Sept 7. 1846.

Treasurer U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir,

In your statement of Bullion
of the 29th ult. you credited \$12,500 amt of
Transfer draft No 461 - on Bank of Commerce. We
find this same draft credited again in your
statement of 5th inst. making you balance that
much in ex cts.

Very respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
C. Selden
Treas. U.S. States

Min^{tr} of the U^s States,
Treasurer's Office, Sept 5th 1846.

Sir, I herewith forward you,
as a Depositary of the public money,
the "weekly statement" ending this day,
with a cancelled voucher.

Very respectfully,
Yours obediently

(signed) J. R. Roach
Treasurer

Wm. Selde Esq.
Treas^r U^s
Washington

Washington D.C. 1860.

Dear Sir

We are obliged by your
favor of the 1st inst.

The \$14,000 coin came safely
to hand.

We remain

Very Respectfully

Yours Truly
C. C. C.

J. Wash. Eng.

Mayor, Phila.

Philadelphia

Penn.

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Sept. 2, 1845.

Sir,

The transfer drafts, in favor of the
Mint, issued on the 28th ^{Sept} inst, ~~have~~ to
the amount of \$200,000, have all been
paid. In consequence of your content,
conveyed by the Magnetic telegraph, that
payments might be received in United
States gold coins, \$40,000 only was
paid in foreign gold. Of this sum
\$25,000 was received from the Bank of
Commerce New York, through the Bank of
Pennsylvania; and \$15,000 from the
Bank of America, ^{the} Merchants, and the Mechanics
Bank of New York, in part of their quota
of \$75,000, paid through the House of Loom
& Beebe.

Wm R. J. Walker
Sec. of Treasury

R. M. P.

From Director U.S. Mint to Secretary
of Treasury.

in our favor

Payments for ^{the} Treasury transfer drafts,
are ^{brought to us} offered in ~~the~~ U.S. gold coins - a legal
tender. May we receive them?

Enclosed

P.O. Louisville Ky
Sept 2nd 1846

Sir I send you to be retained in
Copper Coin, a check of the Louisville
Savings Inst, on the Bank of America
N York City, for One hundred & fifty dollars \$150
To which you may add for freight
(charges from Pittsburg as usual) $\frac{.328}{}$
making one hundred & fifty three $\frac{28}{100}$ dollars - \$153.28
Send on follows - in Cents \$130
and in $\frac{1}{2}$ cents $\frac{28}{100}$ \$153.28
Mark the Eng Thomas J Read P.M.
Louisville Ky and send to J. M. Butler
Pittsburg - Pa.

Very Respectfully
Thos. J. Read P.M.

J. Roach Esq
Fr U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Albion N. S.
Sept. 1, 1846.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Marshall returns to Washington tomorrow, having fulfilled the object of his mission here. From my last letter you may suppose that it could have been much sooner accomplished; and so it certainly might, if it had been confined to the principal ^{object} purpose of determining the correspondence of the cash on hand, and the balances on the Treasurer's books, as confirmed by an examination of the vouchers. But Mr. Marshall has, ~~very~~ much to my satisfaction, extended his researches much farther, and included in it an examination of the whole system of ~~our~~ accounts, including books which are not of our treasury department, and are not strictly official. I believe that he has now a distinct idea of our whole system, so far as money and bullion are concerned.

Yours R. A. Walker

R. M. P.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Register's Office, Sept. 1, 1846.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that the usual estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1848, may be prepared at your office and transmitted to this, as early as ^{20th October next} ~~convenient~~ for the purpose of being laid by the Secretary of the Treasury, before Congress at the ensuing session. I would invite your particular attention to the second section of the act of 17th of June, 1844, relating to estimates to be laid before Congress. ^{Joint Resolution of 7th June 1846}

You are requested to send the estimates on foolscap paper with margins of at least one inch in width, that the same may be bound in volumes in this office.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. P. Foulke

Register of the Treasury.

Dear Bank
Newburyport

My 20
1846

Remitting to Mr. J. M. C.

than send me for the Augustus
Cape Cod 1 Check on the 11th.

of five hundred dollars in 500 \$600
for any check on Mount Bank at New York 605.

Send me
I will give you a premium on foreign
Coins instead of shipping dollars to you.

If you cannot accommodate me
in this way, please return me the check.

Yours respectfully
Wm. Stone
Cashier

The Augustus is expected to leave Philadelphia
next week.

Bank of America
October 16th 1846

Dear Sir

Please forward a box of
Cents to J. W. Herbert Esqr Cashier
Salem Ohio, by J. M. Davis line
and send the bill to me for payment

Respectfully
Yours obedt Servt
W. C. Coker

J. Roach Esqr
Treasurer U. S. Mint

Quinton Oct. 16. 1876.

J. Roach Esq.
Reas. M. Smith.
Dear Sir.

Your favor of the 6th inst.
advising 20 Keys Copper Planchets, we duly
received, & are now preparing them
& shall ship them in course of a few days.

Very

Yours

Very Respectfully

Charles D. Smith

(Private.)

Minist. of the United States.
Oct. 14th, 1846.

Dear Sir, In consequence of the information
obtained from you, at our interview on
Monday evening, I ^{have} taken the liberty ~~to~~
to modify the letter which I sent to you
on the 10th inst., and I now ~~send~~ beg
that you will substitute for it the
letter which I send enclosed.

Most respectfully,
faithfully your friend &c.
R. M. Patterson.

Hon. R. L. Walker.

Mount W.S.

Phil. Oct. 15/116

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 9th, with inc. received
this morning, and your draft was cashed
without difficulty. The skins and half
skins required by you, are put up in one
box for transportation by Messrs. Livingston &
Wells' Express. The only deduction is
75 cents, for a box and two bags.

R. M. P.

Wm. L. Lathrop, Esq.
Cushman Lathrop & Wright's Bank
New York, N. Y.



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PROVIDENCE, HARTFORD, BUFFALO,
NEWPORT, ALBANY, &c. &c.

LIVINGSTON & CO., (Late Harnden & Co.) **EXPRESS FORWARDERS.**

Philadelphia, *Oct 13* 1846
Received, from *W. Stetson, Mint*
One Box same to contain Five Hundred
Marked *S. N. Lathrop*
Orange
W. H. R.
Contents represented *\$500 =*
to be forwarded to NEW YORK for *Livingston & Mills*
Danger of Seas, of Fire, Water, Breakage and Leakage excepted, (we not hold-
ing ourselves responsible, if lost, stolen or damaged beyond \$150 per package,) unless insured by mutual agreement.
Received for the Proprietors. *A. G. Hanson*

Minist of the United States.

Philadelphia, Oct. 10, 1846

Sir,

The Treasurer of the Mint, acting as Assistant Secretary of the United States, has received from the War Department, instructions "to perform the duty of paying all the United States Pensioners residing in the State of Pennsylvania," except those who ~~are~~ ^{are} in the Counties of ~~Allegheny, Adams~~ ^{Allegheny, Adams} include in the Pittsburgh Agency, and except also the Army Pensioners.

We find on inquiry that the number of these pensioners is about 800. — The pensions are due on the 1st of March and September, and about one-half are paid in these months, after which ~~pensions~~ claims, under power of attorney, are presented until near the ^{day of the} next ~~monthly~~ payment. — There are at present eight distinct acts of Congress on the subject of these pensions, and eight classes of Pensioners, for whom distinct accounts are kept. — There are ~~now~~ twenty separate books used by the Pension Agent.

With these facts presented before you, I feel confident that you will see the necessity of the employment of a ^{separate} clerk

As ^{we} I am informed that the number of
clerks allowed ^{to you} by law for the Assistant Treas-
urer is already filled, we cannot look to you
~~the same~~ the Department for the relief required by
us. But, as the clerk in the Philadelphia
Custom Agency was ~~former~~ has been, ~~until now~~,
up to this time, paid by the War Department,
and as corresponding payments must still
be made at other agencies, I presume that
the power required exists with that Department;
and accordingly application has been made
to it by ^{Col.} The Treasurer, Major. Road.
Let me hope that you will give us the
advantage of your influence with the Secre-
tary of War, in favor of this application,
which I sincerely believe to be equally
necessary for the safe and efficient per-
formance of the duties required of the Treas-
urer of the Mint, both in his capacity as
Assistant Treasurer, and Custom Agent.

R. M. Patterson,
Director

Col.
Wm. P. S. Walker,
Secretary of the Treasury

Eastern Whig Bank
Chicago N.Y. Oct 9 1866

Dear Sir Your favor of 2nd inst is rec^d
As I have no correspondent at Philad^a
I take the liberty of enclosing to you
my Draft on the Union Bank Strength
for Five hundred Dollars (Five) - and
will thank you to employ some person
to convert it into gold or silver - paying
the necessary brokerage - & send the
assets to me in dimes & half dimes
- say 1/2 of each denomination - The package
to be directed to me, & sent by Express
Care of Livingston & Wells Express N.Y.

Your attention to the above will
much oblige

Yr Obedt Serv^t
R M Patterson Esq
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

S. A. Hathorn
Care

The United States
Albany, October 6 1846

Sir, Yours of the 2^d inst. has just
come to hand, enclosing a draft on N.Y.
for \$150, for which, agreeably to your request
I have forwarded that amount in copper
coins to your address, payable to order of
order.

Very respectfully
Yours &c.

(signed) J. Rogers
Rogers

To Mr. Thomas C. Rogers
Albany City N.Y.
Albany N.Y.

Mint of U. States
Philadelphia Oct 6 1846

Sir

Be pleased at your earliest
convenience to send me Twenty ^{copies} of planches
to paid for Cash on delivery, and ~~in the usual form~~
for the ~~same~~ in the usual form.

Very respectfully

Wm. D. Lorr

J. H. Ruck

Treasurer

Chas Crocker, Brother, No 3
Taunton ~

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, Oct. 6. 1846.

Sir, I have received from the
Cashier of the Farmers & M. Tr. Co. a draft
for \$200. on New York in payment of
2 Kepp Copper Coins ordered by you.
I have, therefore, forwarded, agreeably
to the directions contained in yours of the
29th, ult., Two Hundred & Three Two
dollars in Copper coins as per bill of
lading enclosed. You will please
sign the within receipt ^{for the same} & return it
to me by first opportunity.

Very respectfully,
Yours &c.
(signed) Roark
Treas.

W. E. Johnson, Cash.
Bk. of Woodstock.

Consulate Bank Pa
Oct 5 1846

J. Roach Esq Br
Wm Munt

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 1st inst is
recd I Enclose my Dft on the Phila Bank
for \$100. for that amt of cents

Please send them by
way of New York directed to the Care of W. Wilbur
No 110 Murray St N.Y. is my address.

Yours Attention with Oblige

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedient

E. L. Ward

Treasury Department
Cont. Auditor's Office Oct 13 1846

Sir, Your Accounts of Ordinary Receipts
and Expenditures, and of the Operations of the
W. States Mint at Philadelphia, for the
Quarter ending 30th September 1846, have
this day been received.

Respectfully
Yours obt. Servant.

W Collins
Auditor

J. Roach Esq.
C. Treas. U.S. Mint
Philad.

Albany City Bank
Oct 20 1846
To The Director of the Mint Philadelphia
Enclosed
Albany City Bank on Hand of Mr. J. S.
for which please send me the amount in Quits
to the address of Walter Sherman Cashier Albany N.Y. or
Albany City Bank
Walter Sherman Cashier
Albany City Bank

Runn Bury
My Oct 2. 1840

I Roach by

(Trans to

Sir

At the request
of E Johnson by Care of the
Banc of Woodstock &c
I enclose you my off an
Murchant's Banc of Woodstock
for 1000. I suppose you
have instructions from him
how to apply it, please
acknowledge the receipt of
it

Yours

P Wells
L. Care

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Oct. 2, 1846.

Dear Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 28th
inst., I have to state, that on the deposits
here either of silver bullion, or ~~silver~~ foreign
coins, or of United States ^{gold} gold or silver coins,
the value in dimes and half-dimes, shall be
paid ^{without delay} to your agent ~~order~~ ~~presented here~~

R. M. P.

To / J. A. H. Lathrop, Esq.
Cashier Luther Wright's Bank,
Oswego, N. Y.

Mint of the U.S.
Philad^a Octbe 11 1846.

Sir,
In reply to your letter of
Sept. 27 1846 I beg leave to state the practice
of the Mint is (according to Law) to dispose
of Gold for the Cash but we cannot refuse a
draft on Philad^a Banks or N York Banks.
We ship and pay the freight but our Reg^y
are prepared for \$100 which amount I
hope will be no inconvenience to you to
receive.

Very respectfully
Yours etc etc
(signed) J. R. Roach

J. D. Ward, Esq.
Cash Treasurer of the
Mint

Mint of the United States
Treasurer's Office, Phila Oct 1 1846.

Sir,

I forward you herewith the quarterly
accounts of the ordinary receipts and expenditures of the
Mint for the third ^{year} quarter of the present, which I hope
you will find to be correct.

Very respectfully,
Your most obedt servt
J. Roach
Treasurer

So

First Auditor of the Treasury.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, October 11 1846.

Sir, I forward you, herewith,
the quarterly account of the operations
of the Mint for the quarter ending
the 30th day of September 1846, which
I hope you will find to be correct.

Very respectfully,
Yours &c. &c.

(signed) L. Road,
Mint.

To
William C. Collings,
1st Auditor of the Treasury,
Washington.

Philadelphia, Oct 23 1816
The United States Mint
Dr To John H. Black
For 1 gross Wmble Pins \$ 1.75
Received Payment in full
John H. Black

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, October 31, 1846.

Sir, Enclosed you have Bill of Lading
for 1 Cask containing \$100. in copper coins
and \$574.75 in dimes, which I have this
day shipped on board the Schooner *Augustus*
pursuant to the directions contained in
yours of the 20th inst. The bag, in which
the small coins are ^{put} ~~enclosed~~ cost 25 cts.,
which ~~amount~~ ^{this sum} has been deducted from the check
forwarded to you; no other deduction has been
made therefrom, as I procured gold coins
for the notes received for the check, and
having on hand a good supply of dimes,
I have exchanged them for the gold. &
enclosed herewith.

Very respectfully,
Yours &c.
(signed) J. R. Roach
Treas.

To Jacob Stone Esq.
Ocean Blk.
Newburyport

OFFICE OF THE WATERING COMMITTEE,

City Hall, May 20 1840

To

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The United States Mint

Sir,

The premises No. —

Whesnut & Juniper

has

been examined, and after mature consideration, the Water Rent has been assessed at One Hundred & thirty Dollars and no Cents, per annum. You are respectfully requested to obtain a Permit accordingly, on or before the expiration of ten days from to-day.

One Hundred & Thirty Dollars and _____ Cents, per annum. You are respectfully

requested to obtain a Permit accordingly, on or before the expiration of ten days from to-day.

By order of the Watering Committee,

No

the Watering Committee,
Sam. A. Rush

Register.

Office of the Watering Committee
City Hall
October 24. 1846

To

Isaac Roach Esquire
Treasurer United States
Mint.

Dear Sir:

I have been instructed by
the watering Committee to inform you
that they require the payment of the one
hundred & thirty dollars back water rent
of which you have been notified. Therefore
please attend or order in relation to
the same on Monday next.

With great respect
Your Obedient Servant

James A. Rush
Recorder
Watering Committee

Mint of the U. S. States,
Philad. Oct. 31, 1846.

Sir, I herewith forward you,
as a Depositary of the public
money, the weekly State warrant
this day, with a cancelled order.

Very respectfully
Yours Obedient

(signed) J. Roane,
Treas.

To
Wm. S. Adams Esq.
Treas. W. B.

Treasury of the U. States
October 24th 1848

Sir,

I have this day issued one transfer Draft on you, viz.
No 545, in favor of Messrs Corcoran & Riggs of Washington D.C.
for \$40,000. Payable in American Gold, and to be charged to
the Bullion Account.

I am respectfully

Your Obedient servant,

Wm. S. Sill
Treasurer U.S.

Treasurer of the Mint U.S.

at Philadelphia,

Mint U. S. Phil Oct. 27, 1846.

Sir,

Its tables of the kind mentioned in your letter of yesterday have been published by the Mint. In 1842 the Assayers of the Mint, Messrs. Eckfeldt & DuBois published a work entitled "A Manual of Gold & Silver Coins & Bullion" which contained a mass of authentic information regarding the value of foreign coins, much of it presented in tabular form, but I presume that this cannot be "the set of tables" which you refer to.

R. M. D.

Prof W. Selden, Esq.

Treasurer of the United States

P.S. A copy of the Manual of Coins was sent to the Treasury Department in July 1842, and will I presume, be found in the Bureau of the Secretary.

Learning of the M^t
26 October 1846

Sir

The Bank of the Middle States in this City has a set
of tables showing the value of Foreign Coins, by weight
(particularly English and French) in Federal Money.

They say at the Bank, that it was published
by the U. S. Mint. If you have them, will
you do me the favor to send me one, with oblige.

Very respectfully
Wm. C. C. Sw^t
in Del. res.
Treasurer U. S.

W. C. C. Patterson
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Alacab, C.
Saw

Bank of Modetach,
Oct 20, 1848

Dear Sir

I recd this morning two
bags of copper leaves from you as ordered &
enclosed my bill for them for call for same
freight

Respectfully yours
E. Johnson

Yr

Mint of U. States
Phila Oct 24/66

Your draft for one hundred
Doll has been received for which one Key
of Cents will be forwarded to your address
and the freight paid by me

To obtain small Coins a deposit in
Foreign Gold or Silver in Comage or near
American Gold or Silver Coins must be deposited
at the Mint which I presume any of your
Bank friends here will do for you

My respects,
Wm A. Leno
J. P. Koch
treasurer

J. C. Cook Esq
Pres General Bank

Wm. H. H. H. H. H.
Poughkeepsie Oct. 22. 1846.

Dear Sir

I enclose my draft on the Phoenix
Bank, at New York \$100. for which please to forward
me one keg of cents.

Yours respectfully
P. H. H. H. H.

P. H. Patterson Esq.
Director of the U.S. Mint.

Worcester Oct. 20. 1876.
Glad to hear from
you.

All our love
to Clara keeps her happy & well.
We hope may arrive in good time.
Remain.

Yours
Very Respectfully
George Brock

Mint U.S. Philad. Oct. 20, 1846.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will issue
your warrant, in favor of the President of the Mint, for
two thousand dollars (\$2000.) out of the appropriation,
of the current fiscal year, for the wages of workmen

R.M.P.

S

For

Hon. R. J. Walker,?
President of the Mint

Danville Aug 1846.

Genl. Wash. D.C.
Recd.

Dennis -

Received the bill
bill of 13 kegs of powder, shipped to
Boston by Bank of Mass.
We have received the bill and
thank you for remitting the amount in cash
to Messrs. A. & W. Mills, New York -

Yours

Very Respectfully,
John D. D.

Received of Mr. J. H. Smith, Philadelphia, One
Hundred Dollars, for Henry B. S. Carter, Ohio
per John N. Brown & Co.
J. M. Watson
Nov. 7. 1846

Attn of the United States,
Nov. 30, 1884.

Sir: Herewith a receipt and memorandum
of your deposit of gold made on the
27th inst. The amount is held ready
for payment to your order endorsed on the
receipt.

R. M. P.

To J. F. E. Hardy,
Cashier,
Schrille, & Co.

Bank of New York November 26 1890

R. M. Patterson Esquire
Director of U.S. Mint
Sir

On the 24th instant, as per
your letter by Express directed to the U.S. Mint two
boxes containing Silver Coins as follows

2096 Dollars
309 50 Cents
50 1/2 Dollars
6 3/4 Guilders

And a bar of California Gold estimated
to be worth ~~\$206.00~~ 261.00

We wish the Silver coins returned to us
in small American Coins and the
smaller the better for say \$1000 in Dimes
and \$1000 in Half Dimes and the balance
in Quarters. Of course in accordance with your
rules we should like the value of the Gold
in Quarters, if not, then in one dollar
pieces of Gold. When the coins are ready for us
please have it safely put up, directed to this
Bank as delivered to W. L. Howard Esq. of New York
Agent for Harnden & Co. Philadelphia Yours respectfully
John A. Carter

Please send some you have the same ready for us

Recd. No. 2011. 116 of U. S. Mint 1 bank
of copper.

Recd. 1 Bank Note

J. B. Minnick

Bank of North America
Novr 23rd 1846

Dear Sir,

Please forward to Jinton
Edgemoor, Easton, Pennsylvania,
a Cash of Cents \$100, & present the
bill to me for payment. And wish
it sent by the Transportation line
from Brock's Wharf, near Callowhill
street via the Canal, which is the
least expensive mode of conveyance

Very Respectfully,
your Obedt Servt
Hockley
Rasker

Isaac Roach Esq.

Pres.

M. J. Minb.

Dear Sir,

Sanuelton 28th 23. 1846.

Almexed we hand
bill of 10 keys planchets forwarded by
steamer 20th on the 20th.

The amount \$672. we will thank
you to remit as heretofore - Oblige

Yours Truly,

Geo. C. D. No. 1



Shipped, in good order and well conditioned, by *J. J. Robinson, Cashier*
on board the *Barge* called the *J. S. Walbr* whereof
Howland is Master: now lying in the Port of
CHARLESTON, and bound for *Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.*
To say, *One parcel gold bullion, said to contain*
Ten thousand dollars.

R. M. Patterson
Director of the
United States Mint
Philadelphia
Penn^a

being marked and numbered as in the margin, and are to be delivered in the like
order and condition, at the Port of *Philadelphia, Penn^a* (the dangers of
the seas only excepted,) unto *R. M. Patterson, Director of the United States*
Mint Philadelphia, Penn^a
or to his assigns, the ~~freight~~ freight for the said bullion, at the rate of one
quarter of one per cent, amounting to *Twenty five dollars (\$25)* being paid
in this place before the signing of these presents.

~~with~~ *freight and average as usual.* In witness, whereof, the Master or
Purser of the said Vessel hath affixed to *Three Bills of Lading*, all of this
tenor and date: one of which being accomplished, the others to stand void.

Dated in *Charleston*, the *21st* day of *November 1846.*

L. Howland
"

Mont A. S. Nov. 20, 1846

Sir, I have the honor to request that
you will issue your warrant, in
favor of the Treasurer of the Mint
for Two thousand dollars (\$2000)
out of the appropriation of the Current
Fiscal year, for the wages of Walker.

Yours truly
R. M. S.

By Hon. R. C. Walker
Secretary of the Treasury.

Dear Mr. Brockley.
Dunston 17. 1846.

Enclosed are
hand notes of 10 kegs planchets, furnished
by the Great N.W. amounting to
\$672. for which please remit as heretofore.
Much oblige

Yours

Respectfully

Charles Brockley

Inv. dated Nov. 16. 1844.

5,280 ~~lb~~ - 320 = \$ 1,689.60

8 ¹/₂ ~~lb~~ Net wt. \$ 2.62.

Dec^y Shipped to H. M. Hooper & Co.
1844 Boston copper coins. 1,680.98
\$ 1,689.60

Isaac Roach Esq.
Pres.

Camden Nov 14. 1896.

Dear Sir

Enclosed we have
another inv. of 12 keep placards shipped
from Boston by same vessel as the last.
the amount of which please forward
when convenient to Messrs. A. J. Miller &
New York, as usual.

We have received you favor
the 12th inst. & will forward the
placards by Express, as soon as we
can make them.

Yours
Very Resp.

Isaac Roach Esq.

Treas. of the U. S. State
Philad Nov 14 1846

Sir

In reply to your letter of 13 Inst
I am instructed by the Director ^{for attention} to say that it is desired
to afford you an opportunity of furnishing a portion
of the Copper planchet for cents and request that
you will forward to my address Ten kegs of planchet
of the 100 dollar size weighing 240 lbs each

~~The Price payable in Cents will be 32 cents per lb.~~
No price is named in your letter but I am
willing to pay the price ^{in the order} I am giving to others say
32 Cents per lb. The planchet must be regular
in size corresponding in weight with one Cent
and clean

Very respectfully

Wm Dorr

Treasurer

J. H. Allen Esq. for
J. H. Allen & Co
New York

67 & 69 Forsyth Street
New York Novr 13th 1846

Sir

Having greatly extended my
opportunities for doing business by removing
to a new and enlarged manufactory and
by the admission of a partner possessing
ample means for the prosecution thereof
we are prepared to execute orders to any
extent in the Copper line. The season now
approaches being the one in which our regular
trade falls off, and having a large ~~amount~~
amount of Copper on hand suitable for making
planchets, we should be pleased to receive an
order from the Mint to execute any amount
of them. Our business is such also, as to
make it very convenient for us to use all the
cents which would be due in return for planchets.
My partner Mr. Hoyt having a large ~~establishment~~
establishment in a different line in which he
employs a large number of hands. In view
of all these considerations I think that should
you be disposed to treat with us for the
manufacture of such planchets as you may
require during the coming winter an arrangement
mutually satisfactory to both parties
could be entered into.

Yours faithfully

of June 18th 1845 you state that the planchets
sent were very rough and badly cleaned.
From the experience we have had in the business
as well as the increased facilities we now possess
all difficulties of this nature will be obviated
and a perfect article furnished. An early
reply will oblige

Yours mo & det
Selah Wiler firm of
S Wiler & Co

R. M. Patterson Esq
Director U. S. Mint
Phil^a

Mint of the United States,
Philad. Nov. 12th 1846.

Gentlemen, Yours of the 2^d 4th 9th inst.
came to hand in due course, but I
have not received any of the planches,
the shipment of which, I perceive from
the bill of lading forwarded to me, has been
made from Boston. I will thank you
to send me, without delay, by Dean bon
J R Road, as you suggest, whatever planches
you have on hand not exceeding 20 kegs
to be paid for by draft as usual, in-
asmuch as our supply of copper coins
is entirely exhausted and the season
of the year makes it inadvisable to
wait for the arrival by vessel from
Boston.

Very respy
Yours &c
Signed J. Roach
Treas.

To
Messrs. Crocker & Co.
Boston
Mass.

Bank of Geneva,
Nov. 10. 1846

I Reach Eng
Dear Sir,

Your favor of 24th Ult. was duly
rec^d. and yesterday we rec^d the Reg. of convts. advised
of them.

Through an coincidence in N.Y. Messrs. Schuchman
& Co. I have obtained from the Mint Phil^a the coin
in 1/4th desired by the direct - which I wish to send.

Yours Resp^{tly}

C. A. Cook

Wm C. Star

Br at Ashwell M.C.

Nov 12th 1846

W. M. Patterson Esq

Dublin W. Cork

Dear Sir I send this week by the way of
Charleston thirty three parcels of Iron Buttons
in one bundle, when you please send it
as heretofore & send me the certificates of
value

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

J. F. C. Hardy Carl

No. 1	Hiram Taylor	Bracket Town	338	10
2	H. B. Richards	Do.	392	-
3	W. H. Richards	Do.	342	-
4	John Glass	Glass Mine	585	-
5	George Glass	Do.	545	-
6	Wm. P. McKisson	Broad River	427	-
7	Do.	Wilkinson	410	-
8	Sale, McDowell & Co.	McGimpsey's	1978	-
9	McDowell & Erwin	Do.	290	-
10	W. G. Erwin	Do.	137	10
11	W. H. Richards	Bracket Town	275	-
12	H. D. Weaver	McAdams	330	-
13	J. P. Burge	Brindletown	323	-
14	F. Hawkins	Hawkins Mine	132	-
15	T. Satterwhite	Bracket Town	617	10
17	Wm. Hicks	Do.	613	-
18	Alman & Reinhardt	Georgetown	240	-
19	J. L. Moore	Do.	191	-
20	J. H. Ferry	Lanstown	1933	-
21	Wm. P. McKisson	Do.	485	-
23	Do.	Do.	2524	-
			13037	30

Oct 30th 1844

Sent by J. L. Erwin to
Charleston

651.67

Weight 52.10

Bank of C. Sea at Asheville
R. M. Patterson Esq. Nov 20 1844

Sir I herewith send you a list of
Gold Bullion sent you for
Coinage on the 30th Oct via Charleston.
When received please forward me as
soon as possible the return.

Very Respectfully

Yours old friend

J. H. Hardy Esq.

No 13

The reason the other Bullion has not
yet at the Mint was owing to the fact
that I had directed J. H. Robinson Cashier
of Charleston to enclose it and I
had omitted to mention him to him.
The amount I he had to write back
to me for the amount. I hope before
this reaches you it will have been
received. Respectfully J. H. Hardy

Have Reached Esq.
Dear Sir

Dauntton Nov. 2. 1840.

Dear Sir.

Annexed we have
bill of 10 kegs planches, sent to Boston
to be shipped thence to you - which completes
your order on the 6th ulto. for 20 kegs -
We will send bill of lading of
the above in a few days -

Yours

Very

Respectfully

Charles D. W. 3/5

J. Roach Esq.
Paris.

Daunton Nov 6. 1846.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt
of your favor of the 4th inst. - in relation
to which (under date of 2nd inst.) we advised
of the shipment of the remainder of
the plan sheets ordered by you at the cash
price -

We have forwarded to-day to
Boston for shipment 13 kegs as per
other order, and shall continue to
make shipments as we make them
from week to week -

If at any time you find that
you require any sent by steam boat & should
we will forward a parcel on hearing
from you -

We remain,

Yours

Very Respectfully,

Geo. A. Brooks

Mont. A. S. Post. Nov. 4, 1846.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th inst., in which you inform me, to my great surprise, that the Commission appointing Richard M. Callah, Master Shipman of this State had been sent to him here on the 24th of April last, - that it had been returned to the Department from the State letter office, - and consequently that Mr. Callah had been performing the functions of his office without possessing this essential document.

The cause of the Commission not having reached Mr. Callah is that he was at the time absent in Cuba. He wrote to me from Havana on the 6th of April, and from New Orleans on the 20th. He presented himself at the State on the 20th of May, and on the 25th, his official bond having been approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, he entered upon the performance of his duties of Master Shipman.

As I was possessed of abundant evidence of Mr. Callah's appointment, I omitted to require a sight of his Commission, as it was, probably, in regard, my duty to have done.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully,

Wm. P.

S/ Hon. James Buchanan }
Secretary of State }
Washington }

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31, 1846

Gentlemen,

Being at the functions of the Mint
and dependent upon a supply of water the
Schuylkill Water, I must of necessity yield
to your demand pay the price which you
demand for its use. Your ^{charge} bill for the coming
year 1847, amounting in all to \$165, will
therefore be paid on the presentation of the
bill; and ^{as} we have no objection to paying the
whole year in advance, I hope I may be
excused from the ~~same~~ unnecessary ^{measure} ~~course~~
of going in a contract, against which I
have protested, on grounds which I believe to
be valid.

R. M. P.

Dear Sir,

To
The Watering Committee,
of the City of Philadelphia.

Providence R.I Dec 31st 1861
To the Treasurer of the
Mint Phila
D^{rs}

By Haverley Express I this
day send you one box containing
One Hundred & fifty ounces gold Dust
to be coined. and for which you will
please send me the certificate of
deposit and value

Yours &c

R. Bullock

P.S. The gold is contained
in two small kegs within the box

one Box containing

150 oz Gold dust to be
Coined for my use
R. Bullard

Princeton N.J.
Dec 31/86

enclose this in the box

Providence Dec. 30. 1846
To the Treasurer of United States Mint
at Philadelphia

Dear Sir, By Harnden Express this day
I forward you 1 Case containing 4 Boxes
of Gold dust for Coinage. Please advise me on
its receipt and forward Certificate of Deposit
a ~~draft~~ ^{for its proceeds} at as early a day as meets your
convenience.

No 1 & 2	Contain	Per gr.
		1858-23
2 & 3	"	1999-5
		3858-4

R. J. F. Jones
Rufus Chase Jr.
Providence R.I.

N.B. If you give check on Boston New York or
Providence it would be preferable.

Treasury of United States Mint at Philadelphia
4 Boxes Gold dust for coinage 1. 2. 3. 4

No 1 and 2 Contain	Pts	grs.
	1858	23
3 and 4 "	1999	5
	3858	28

For Rufus Greene Jr. of Providence R.I.

Providence Dec 30. 1846.

New York 2^d Dec 1846

We avail of the departure of
C. C. Hammett Esq. for your city to send
to his care a small package of gold
dust to be left at the mint for coming, and
from which we hope you will be kind enough
to remit us when ready the correct paying
certificates. We are, &c. &c.

Yours most respectfully
P. Harmon, nephew &c

Wm. L. Salmon Esq
Treasurer of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Alb 22^d Dec 1846

To S. W. M. Patterson

I have a moment preceding
the departure of Col. Seipen to say that
I have taken the liberty of giving Colonel
Cragden of this City a note of introduction
to you.

He is desirous of procuring a copy
of the Medal Awarded by Congress to his brother
John in Copper - You will confer a favor
on me if you can accomplish his wishes
& obtain Charles Davis services in giving it
a coating of Gold - I will be happy on
our first interview to meet any expense
a compliance with my wishes may incur.
You may expect to hear from
me again soon.

Mr. McClintock joins me in the
good wishes to Mr. Patterson & family.
Col. Seipen will be able to give
any information in relation to the
movements of the old Key Stone Quarry.

Until we meet

Yrs. J. McClintock

Dear Sir,

I am sorry to say I shall not be able, as expected and promised, to have the Bills made payable to myself in consequence of matter of the firm being in, Mr Miller left last evening for New York, and his partner Mr Fredk. Loring, in consequence of death in the family, had left the counting house before I had time to ask him to write the Order, I am sorry it should have so happened, but trust ~~the~~ the Department will not be inconvenienced by it, or be angry,

Respectfully Yours

December 22-1846

W. G. Smith

The Bills have been retained and will be the matter towards them as soon as possible

Since writing mine of this morning,
Mrs. F. Loring has returned to the County
House and written the order -
Decem^r 22-1846 - 74 past 1 PM.

without any charge.
I thank Mr. Crocker for his
mistake in his order for Black
and Green for Labrador Councils
to the Deposits at Washington are
indisputably correct. I have seen
them are noted in the Grand
Land Councils.
The better Green for those in
order of the same material as
the Councils and of those I can
procure a sufficient number.
I should submit the Black Head
for being for the Deposits Councils
accompanying this is the Bill
of Lading.
The duplicate I have transmitted
to Mr. Chambers as requested.
I have also appended the bill
which, please sign and return

as before by a check pay-
able to my order only on
one of the Philad. Banks.

Believe me, Sir,
Truly, Yours, &c.
Jos. W. Farnum.

H. M. Patterson, Jr.
Director of the Philad.
Banks.

Wash. D.C. Dec. 21, 1846

Sir,
I have the honor to request that you will issue
your warrant in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint, for Nine
thousand eight hundred dollars, viz:

Out of the appropriation for the fiscal year 1845-46
For incidental and contingent expenses — \$3000.

Out of the appropriation for the current fiscal year
For Salaries of Officers & Clerks — \$4800

Wages of Workmen — 2,000

\$9,800

Yours Resptly

Le

J. H. R. Walker

Asst. Treasury

New York 26 Dec 1861

H. M. Patterson

Brooklyn

My dear Sir,

Adams & Co, who will act as our agents
in this matter, have been sent to the
Bank of 5000 Swiss francs, which you
will receive by returning to us in 10 days.
During this time there will be a little delay, as
possible, we would return it as
particular fact should any trivial
error occur, to forward as the bill
of the bank, being sent to the
bank for correction afterwards.

Very truly

Wm. H. Russell & Co

West of the United States
Philadelphia, Dec. 18, 1845

Gentlemen,

In my letter to you of the 15th inst.,
I ~~mentioned~~^{asked}, as I think with great justice, for a
reduction in the charge which you proposed to make
for the water used by the Steam Engines at the
Mint; and in the conclusion of the letter I say - "As
we have a well of water at our command, we are
not pained under the necessity of using the Schuyl-
kill water; ~~though~~ we would prefer doing so, if
terms are offered which we may deem reasonable."

The well is ^{apparently} ~~in question~~ ^{located} to us in a very
favorable position, and had in it more than twenty
feet depth of water, and we supposed, therefore, that
it would suit our purpose perfectly. We took
measures, ~~however~~^{accordingly}, for ~~having~~ getting out the water,
in order to remove the dirt that might have ac-
cumulated in the bottom. This work was completed
yesterday, and we have been disappointed to
find that the well is not to be depended upon,
the water which has entered, during the last night,
not exceeding two feet.

I have felt myself bound in honor to make
this fact known to you, as I had might otherwise
have held out a ground for your action which

a trial has shown to be unprofitable. We are
now at your mercy; but we are well assured
that our claims upon your justice will not be
too lightly considered.

R. M. P.

Director

The Watering Committee of
the City of Philadelphia.

At the request of Mr Hutchinson I enclose
Original & duplicate of Account rendered some
time since and which I was informed was
lost or mislaid —

December 18th 1846 —

Bank of North America
Decr 16 1846

Dear Sir

Please forward a Bank of
Notes to E. Sprigg Cashier Baltimore
& send the Bill to me.

I enclose mint list
and will be obliged if the payers report
is ready by your handing the same to
the bearer ^{who will retain the Certificate} I do not wish to receive payment
of it today as our porter is absent from
sight

Respectfully

Your obedt Servt

Blackley Cashr

⬡ #370. 100. D. Sprigg, Cash.
Baltimore.

J. T. Cockley, Esq. Cash will pay
\$100.

Read of the U.S.
Mint one Reg. of Penny
Containing one hundred
dollar Notes
one Penny
\$100

Albion

Min't of the United States
Philadelphia, Dec. 15, 1854.

Gentlemen,

A form of agreement, between the City Corporation and Isaac Roach, for the use of Schuyl-kill water at the Mint, has been sent from your office, with regard to which I beg leave to submit the following remarks.

In the first place the form is objectionable inasmuch as it would make the contract personally, not officially, with Major Roach, who is not even designated in it as *Treasurer* of the Mint. It is the Mint of the United States, ~~that ought to be signed~~, ^{I presume, that was intended}, ~~and~~ ^{if so} by an authorized officer, and, if so, that officer is the Director.

Among the items of charge for water to be used is the following: "For Castings, the sum of Five dollars." ~~As the only water properly coming under this item is that used for quenching the ingots, which does not require more than a bucketful a day, I presume that the item is intended to include the water used in the department of the Mint and Refiner, and I have therefore to beg that it be so expressed. I am quite unable to conjecture to what operation of the Mint this charge refers, but as a charge is made "for the Melting department," I presume that this charge has reference~~

to the coiner's department; and I would therefore
beg that it be so expended.

Excluding the proposed charges for the engines,
I note not object to the amount of the other charges,
although I think them great; but I would res-
pectfully suggest that they be distinctly indi-
cated, and I would propose the following terms.

"For water used in Coiner's depart-
ment, exclusive of that for the engines, — \$10.

"For water used in the department
of the Melters & Refiners, — 15.

"For all other water used at the
plant, including that used by the mill
and for washing pavements, but exclu-
ding that for the engines, — 20.
\$ 45

The charge proposed for the engines is
founded upon the supposition that they are
fully employed, or at least as fully as at
the manufacturing establishments. This is
by no means the case. The small engine
is, indeed, pretty constantly in use, during
ten hours a day, ~~about~~ but it is not worked
at a ~~power~~ ^{pressure} ~~exceeding~~ ^{above} a six horse power.
The large engine is used only occasionally.
I have made inquiry as to the work done by it

since the beginning of November, six weeks, and
find that it amounts to the full work of seven days
and a half only. This reduction of work in the

Under these circumstances, I feel it to be my
duty to protest against the charge of \$120 made
for the water.
Large engine is a consequence of the introduction of the
small one, which was made for this purpose. I
have shown, in a former communication to your
committee, that the coal ^{consumed} by the two
engines is less than ^{that} which was required for the
large engine when it was alone used at the plant.
It follows that the consumption of water is also
less.

Under these circumstances, I feel it my duty
to demonstrate against the charge which you have
proposed to make, and most respectfully and con-
sistently to beg for it a considerable reduction of \$2,
as we have in work of water at our command,
we are not placed under the necessity of using
the Schuylkill water; but we would prefer doing
so, if terms are offered which we may deem rea-
sonable.

R. M. P. Smith

The Watering Committee,
of the City of Philadelphia.

For water used in Coiner's department
exclusive of the Engines — \$10.

For water used in the department of
the Melters & Refiners — \$15.

For all other water used at the plant
including that used by the mill, and
for washing pavements, and excluding
that used for the engines — 20.
\$ 45

Charlottesville Va 15. 1846
J. Roach Esq
Estimating Friend
The Minister calls
Copper coin advising of its value of 9.⁰⁰ -
an amount
Respectfully thy friend
A. J. Miller

Attest M. L.
Ph. Dec. 15 / 44.

Dear Sir,

The package of gold bullion, announced
in your letter of the 12th of November, was received
by us on the 12th inst., and I now send you
the Attest receipt, and a Memorandum of the
proceeds.

Yours Truly,

M. J. E. Hardy, Esq.
Cash. Br. Bank, Cape Fear,
Asheville, N. C.

Dec 14. 1875.
Dear Roach Esq.
Dear Sir.

Enclosed are two
bills of 18 kegs planks, shipped on board
my sister. & enclosed B/L of
the same.

The att- and of this bill
we will thank you to remit in Cash
Can to Mr. H. W. W. of the State
and me.

Yours
Very Respectfully
Charles D. D. of R.

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Dec. 12, 1846.

Gentlemen,

I send herewith a list of subscribers,
obtained at the Mint, with the sums which they
respectively contribute to the fund for the re-
lief of the families of the Philadelphia volun-
teers that have set out upon their march to
Mexico.

The amount subscribed is $\$128.60$
 ~~$\$122.50$~~

Of this sum, \$25 has
been already paid in, - namely
\$20 by Mrs. Adam Eckfeldt &
\$5 by Major Beach. - \$25. - \$25.

And \$12 subscribed
by the gentlemen are not yet
paid - 12. 37.

Leaving to be now paid to you - $\$94.50$

This sum I now send by the bearer, Mr.
Martin Sumner.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful servant,

Wm. John Swift & }
other - Committee &c. &c. } P. M. Patterson.

Mind of the United States
Philad^a October 12. 1846

Gentlemen: I have shipped this day,
by your order, One thousand one
hundred & forty six "Four Dollars" in copper
coins to Messrs. A. S. Willets, N. York as per
bill of lading herewith, a full payment of
your invoice dated 25th ulto.

Amount of invoice \$1152.

Paid postage for you ex. \$ 1.50

Short weight 1779g = $12\frac{14}{100}$ lb. avoirdupois 3.88

Shipped to A. S. Willets, N. Y. 1145.62 \$1152.

Mr. Coines informs me that the
planchets of the last two invoices were
too heavy for coinage, as to make their coin-
age exceedingly difficult.

Very respectfully,
Yours &c. &c.

To Messrs. Crocker & Co. (signed) J. Roach
Planchets to Mr. Coines

The Department,

December 7th 1846.

Sir,

By a resolution of Congress approved the 16th of July last, the President is authorized and requested to have a medal of gold procured, with appropriate devices and inscriptions thereon, and presented to General Taylor. Preliminary arrangements are being made to carry out the objects of the resolution, and as soon as a likeness of the General can be procured, the Department will be prepared to place the design of the medal in the hands of the die sinker. In the meantime it is desired to know whether the work can be executed at the Mint under your direction, and what measures it may be necessary to take to ensure a speedy compliance with the resolution.

May I request to be furnished with your views on the subject, with such suggestions as may facilitate the object contemplated.

Very respectfully,

Wm Obedt'stadt

W. L. Marcy

Secretary of War.

S. R. W. Patterson,

Director of U. S. Mint,
Philad^a & C.

Mont of the United States,
Philadelphia Decemr 8, 1846.

Sir, I herewith forward you
as a Depositary of the public money,
the weekly statement ending this day

Very respectfully
Yours truly

To / Wm Selden Esq,
Treas. U. States
Washington

Seal of the United States,
Philadelphia, Dec. 8th 1846.

Sir, I have ^{this day received} ~~acknowledged~~ the
receipt of the following Treasury transfer
draft, which has been passed and placed
to your credit on the Books of the Min-
ister of Finance.

No. 570, dated 7th inst. on the U.S. Treasurer
U.S. at Philad^a in favor of the Treasurer
of the Min^{is}ter, for \$100,000, payable in
American gold coin.

Very respectfully,
Yours &c. &c.
J. Roach
Treasurer

To J. M. Seligman Esq
Treas. U.S.
Washington

San Francisco
Sept 28
Minut M.S. — Dec. 8 /46

Sir,

In answer to your letter of yesterday, I have to state, that you may, with some confidence, rely upon the following results.

Sovereigns weighing 254.20 ounces will yield, ~~at~~ the mint, \$50.00; or, by sale, will average \$4.84.

Twenty-franc pieces weighing 259.05 ounces will yield \$50.00; or, by sale, will average \$3.84.

The proceeds can be paid to you in silver or half-silver, without delay.

The payments can be made only at the mint.

A bag capable of holding \$50.00 in silver would cost about a dollar, and ^{five} bags to hold the coins in thousand dollar parcels, 12½ cents each.

R.M.P.

To
Messrs. M. Y. Beach & Son,
New York.

Unit of U. States
Philad^a Dec 18. 1846

Sir

I have the honor to report that
previous to the receipt of your instructions of
7 Inst. to pay to Mr. Hannington the precise sum
in American Gold deposited by him in the Mint
I had paid to him in American Gold the actual
value of his deposit say \$1.870.34. & with which
amount I trust he has ere this arrived safely at
the Treasury Department. By instructions

I have this day transferred as Asst. Treasurer
One hundred thousand Dollars to the Credit of
the Ball on Acct of the Mint.

Very respectfully,
Mr. Asst. Secy.

J. Roach
Treasurer and
Asst. Treas. U. States

Hon. R. Walker
Secy. of the Treasury
Washington

Have Plancher log.

Recd.

Dear Sir.

Quebec Dec. 7. 1856.

Advised we have
bill of 23. kgs planches, shipped via
Boston, by Prof. Bulla.

The amount of above, we will
thank you to remit in cash to Messrs.
Aspley, New York, as heretofore.

Yours
Respectfully
Geo. B. Rogers

Treasury of the U States
Dec^r 27th 1846

Sir

Enclosed you will receive one transfer Draft in your favor,
on the Assistant Treasurer U.S. at Philadelphia, for \$100,000-
payable in American Gold Coin, or Bullion Account, which be
pleased to place to the credit of my account on your Books.

I am respectfully

Yours Obedt^t Servant

Wm Siden

Treasurer U.S.

Treasurer of the Mint U.S.

at Philadelphia

A. S. Patterson.

New York 7 Dec 1864

Dear Sir,

In furnishing coin
for foreign gold, say \$5000. In doing so,
what is the usual rate of loss, between
Bank weight ^{of gold} and silver above mentioned,
is the coin deliverable by Government in
kegs, or otherwise? at this city, or only
in Philadelphia?

Your reply to the inquirer will
oblige.

Respectfully

Wm. Beach & Sons

95 10
107 10

Treasury Department
Dec^r. 4. 1826.

Sir,

The Treasurer of the United States has been instructed to issue a transfer draft on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at Philadelphia in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint for \$100,000^{00/100} Payable in American Gold and to be placed to his (the Treasurer's) credit in the Books of the Mint a bullion account.

This will enable you to pay, at once, for the deposit of foreign Gold sent on by Mr. Hanington \$81,852.45. The precise sum sent, according to the Treasurer's account, must be paid and the difference between that sum and the sum realized by seignage, carried to the profit & loss account of the Mint.

Yours S^t Pleased
J. M. McKim

I am very Resp^t
J. M. McKim
Sec^y of the Treasury

Wash. D.C. - Dec. 5, 1846.

Sir,

In a letter which I addressed to you on the 18th of July last, I stated that the remainder of the dies used for the Indian medals were no longer in a condition to be again employed, ~~and I suggested the propriety of replacing them without further delay.~~ I mentioned that the cost of a new set would be \$300, and I asked your authority to have them made without further delay. This authority you gave, in your letter of the 21st of July.

I have now to report that complete sets both of hubs and dies have been made, and the hubs will put it in our power to replace a die, at any time, if it should be injured. All apprehension, from this source, is therefore removed, for the future.

I send enclosed a bill for the cost of the work, and if you will send the amount, I will see that to the payment and receipt.

R. M. Patterson,
Director.

W. Medill, Esq.
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Dept of the United States,
Philad^a Decmber 5, 1846.

Sir, I herewith forward you
as a Depositary of the public money
the weekly balance as of this day
with a cancelled voucher.

Very respectfully,
Yours Obedt Servt
(signed) A. Roach
Treasurer

To Wm. V. Lee Esq
Treas. U.S.
Washington

Albion Dec. 5, 1846.

Sir,

A draft on our balance paid in favor of Green
and Riggs has been paid by us this day as follows:

In gold coin \$47,000
In silver coins 3,000
\$50,000

This reduces the whole amount of our Government de-
posits to

\$319,520.69

Made up as follows: Silver

286,199.50

Gold

33,320.59

Of the silver we have in dimes —

\$77,000

in half dimes

9,000

\$86,000

From this statement you will see that our supply of
gold is very nearly exhausted, and that a further draft
at sight, payable in gold coin, cannot be drawn upon
us with any certainty of prompt payment.

Under these circumstances it is very desirable that
our deposits of gold should be increased; and I most re-
spectfully beg of you that this may be done if practicable.
There is now in the hands of the Assistant Treasurer
here, about \$150,000 in gold coin.

Yours
Sincerely,
Wm R. J. Walker,
Secretary of the Treasury

Wm R. J. Walker

Treasury of the U.S.
Decem^r 14th 1846

Sir

I have this day issued one Transfer Draft on your Vm.
N^o 569. in favor of Mess^{rs} Concoran & Riggs for \$50,000—
payable on demand, in Am^t Gold Coin. or Bullion Acc^d

I am respectfully

Your Ob^t Serv^t

W. S. Field

Treas^r U.S.

Treasurer of the Mint,

at Philad^a

J. Roach Esq.
Pres.

Providence Dec 1. 1846

Dear Sir

Annexed we hand
bill of 15 Reys planches, shipped for
Prof Robert Walen.
The amount \$1.52. we will
thank you to remit to Messrs. A. J. Nichols
New York, in cash as heretofore -
Ours are.

Yours

Very Respectfully

Charles D. Dyer

870

State of the United States,
Philadelphia Decr 31, 1846

Sir, I forward you, herewith,
as a Depositary of the public
money, the quarterly statement
ending this day. Very respectfully
Yours
(signed) P. Roach
Treas.

To
Wm. A. Adams Esq.
Treas. U.S.
Washington.

Mail of the United States
Philadelphia, February 1847.

Sir

I have received yours of the 6th
inst. enclosing your bill against the Mint
for the transportation of copies, &c., which
I have examined. You have charged for the
transportation of 2 Keys to Niagara & Co.
Buffalo, N.Y. On referring to my letter
to you dated 9th Feb. last, you will see
~~that~~ I then informed you, that the said
Keys were not sent from the Mint and
that I knew nothing about them.

You will please to deduct the amt. of
this charge including your commission,
and send me a corrected bill receipted
by ^{the Mint} ~~you~~ ^{for the amt. paid at Buffalo}
~~who you charge for the amt. paid at Buffalo~~
Yours truly,

Very respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servt.

Wm. Chauncey (Signature) Roach
Treas. of the Mint
New York

R. M. Patterson Esq

Dear Sir

I send our bank coin
866 by wishing to have it received
in 10 Dimes & half Dimes one half each

Yours Respectfully

J. M. Dodd

Porter 9 January 1847

New York 9 Aug 1847

Mr. Patterson

Dear Sir

Money returned
by Messrs. Adams & Co., who will ask
as an agt. to receive the same, five
cent pieces to amount of gold & silver
provided, and of five thousand dollars.

Yours truly

Wm. McKim

But, New York. A letter from Capt. Hall, of the
Chelonia, makes New York, washed at Cape Fear,
N.C. dated the 21st ult. gives an account of the wreck
of the ship. He says: "The ship struck on the
barrel with the help of the wind, and not being
able to move, she was forced to land. After trying to land
her, and found from 8 to 10 feet water less, she was
drawn. At half past 10, she was drawn to the beach
and was as far from the beach as possible. I killed the boat
and made all sail, succeeded in getting her within 100 feet
from the beach, kept on for most of the night, and
morning she had been the beach, some 100 feet. On the
morning of the 21st the wreck was under some 100 feet.
In absence of the pilot, I agreed with him to take charge
of the ship. The ship, then, the wreckmaster, and I
have given the ship to the pilot. We commenced
working, as soon as the ship was able to land, the cargo
on shore, and succeeded in getting out a large quantity of light
goods, and then, in the evening, the morning we first
arrived again, and have got out all from between decks and a
portion from the lower hold. Should the weather continue
favorable, I hope to get all out in 3 days more. The ship is
on shore 10 miles N.W. of Cape Fear. As yet, she has landed
but little; we pumped her dry tonight; there has not been in
the pump more than 10 inches of water at a time. She is
lying nearly head on, with her bows within 10 feet of the
beach. I gave the cargo in charge of the wreckmaster, Mr.
T. Davis, believing it to be the best, under the circumstances,
I could do, and have I have acted in the best manner I could
for all concerned. I have engaged my crew to stay with me
as long as I shall want them. Two of them I will keep on the
beach to watch the goods, the rest on the ship. I think they
will remain as long as I shall want them, and I am glad to see
they do all they can to save the property. The wreckmaster
will get the cargo of goods as soon as he can. The rest was
the New York was about two-thirds

New York Jan. 11th. 1847.

Dear Sir,

It is with regret, that
I have to inform you, that the Ship,
by which the Black Land Pot
were shipped, was wrecked upon the
coast of North Carolina.
The particulars you will learn by the
above extract from the Herald.
She was one of our best Packet Ships,
perfectly new, having made but two
or three voyages.
I shall be happy to attend to any
suggestion which may occur to you.
On Saturday, I called upon the Owners,
from whom I learned, that a week or
two must elapse, ere they could obtain

the particulars, which, when obtained, I will communicate to you.

Baltimore, Md., Eve, Truly,
Yours, S.
Jos. W. Garrison.

Per H. De

Rev. Mr. Patterson, M.D.
Director of the Mint,
Philad^a.

West of the United States
Philadelphia January 12 1847

Sir, I received, enclosing, a
draft for \$100.00 on
Messrs. J. & C. L. L. & Co. N. York, in pay-
ment of your bill for the transportation
of copper coins dated 9th inst.

Very respectfully,
Yours obediently,
Alfred J. Rogers
New York

To N. Chamberlain Esq.
Care of Erie Line
N. York

(Private.)

Minist. of the United States.
Jan. 12, 1847.

Washin,

I send you herewith an official letter to ask that the President will appoint, for the approaching Annual Assay, the Commissioners whom he is authorized by law to designate in addition to the District Judge, the District Attorney, and the Collector of the Port, — the Commissioners ex officio.

I may be excused for following the practice, hitherto always observed by the Director of the Mint, of respectfully suggesting to the President, through the Secretary of the Treasury, the names of individuals deemed proper to be selected for the occasion. I accordingly offer the following to his consideration.

Hon. Henry D. Gilpin. Of Mr. Gilpin I will only remark that he attended, on two or three occasions, as Assay Commissioner ex officio, while District Attorney many years ago, and is thus ^{the} better prepared to judge of the operations.

Professor Robley Dunglison; a man of

science, and occupying, as you know, a high standing in the community. He was formerly a professor in the University of Virginia, afterwards at Baltimore, and now in the Jefferson Medical College here.

Professor James B. Rogers, of the Franklin Medical College, in this place. Dr. Rogers is an excellent chemist, entirely capable of judging of the practical of the annual assay. He was appointed by General Jackson, with the consent of the Senate, as Medical Director of the Branch Office at Fort Mifflin, but was prevented from accepting the office, by ~~some~~ domestic considerations.

Very respectfully,

Your faithful friend &c

R. M. P.

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To / Hon. R. F. Walker

Navy of the United States
Philad. Museum, 12.1847.

Dear Sir,
The 24th of copper plate
forwarded by you for my use, has
just been received, and appears to be
quite complete.

Very respectfully,
Yours,
(signed) J. R. Smith

1701
Wm. Crockett & Co.
Tellers & Money

New York, Jan. 12th. 1857.

My Dear Sir,

I have this day,
shipped to Dr. Hort, an Army
Balance, which cost, in London,
Twenty pounds Sterling.
It is the most delicate Instrument
I ever saw.

I have charged him but Eighty sh.
including the glass case.

I shall not present a bill, till
I obtain an order, to that effect,
from him.

I write, simply, to render under
any further notice, on your part,
in the premises, unnecessary.

I sent the instrument, in consequence
of a letter, I received from him on
the 23d. ulto.

Truly, Yours, &c.

Geo. W. Garrison.

M. M. Patterson, M.D.
Director of the Asylum,
Philad^a.

Consolidated Office, Jan. 19, 1884
Comdr: I present ^{the following} a brief answer as to the most important points
of your communication of the 11th inst.

I will cheerfully consent to any practicable plan
for improving the large silver furnace.

I believe you are now aware that the estimated
deductions for dirt in deposits were not made without
careful investigation. I have no objection, however, to
a renewal of this investigation, if you deem it necessary.
It is right that you should be satisfied on this point.
^{for long} Since ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~long~~ ^{long} done, I think the system of estimates, ^{in the} ~~in the~~
in the whole, the most desirable and practicable method that
can be used for valuing the deductions for dirt.

~~I can see no reason why the deductions of silver
bullion to the M & R Refiners should not be conducted
in the same manner as those of gold, that is, by weigh-
ing and assaying in his presence, and noting down by the
Treasury, (through his Clerk,) and the M & R Refiners.~~

~~I agree with you that the deductions of silver bullion
should not be made by weightings performed in the Treasury
and Office, verified by the M & R at the time, as in
deductions of ingots &c."~~

^{Suggestion}
The ~~proposed~~ ^{suggestion} that the silver which passes from the Treasury
to the M & R should be previously assayed with acid, shall
be carefully considered.

~~The subject for~~
The request that a good and accurate picture should
be furnished to the editor is ~~now~~ partly, and I will
so that it be attended to. I am informed that drawings
might have been already prepared for him.

I entirely approve of the Editor's intention of
inserting frequently and at short intervals the state
of his accounts. The proposal that, for this purpose,
there be a bookmaster and accountant employed, I am
not yet prepared to act upon.

~~The Editor's intention to give a more accurate
and complete account of the state of the
accounts is a very good one, and I am
glad to see it. I am informed that drawings
might have been already prepared for him.
I entirely approve of the Editor's intention of
inserting frequently and at short intervals the state
of his accounts. The proposal that, for this purpose,
there be a bookmaster and accountant employed, I am
not yet prepared to act upon.~~

Albion N.Y. Jan. 12 1847

Dear Sir,

I am so utterly unacquainted with the business of shipments, and especially of mails, that I have not what course to take with respect to the Charleston packet New York. I presume that a number of the cargo as shall be saved will be sent to its destination at Charleston, and that the blank dead pots for the Albatross will in the end find their way there. I learn, from one man, that an invoice of pots for this Albatross was formerly wrecked, and for some time submerged in salt water; but that, on being carefully dried, they answered their purpose perfectly well.

You have it in your power to get all the information required in this case before we must depart upon you for advice. If you find that the delivery of the pots is not to be depended upon, or will be long delayed, I must then ask you to procure another tierce, and to have it forwarded as the former one, or at least I hope in this case without disaster.

Mr. McCloud has had sent to him a card from the house of Goshens & Co., 75 Pearl Street, New York, in which two tiers are set upon sand, crumbled and black pots. The letters in assorted casks, all numbers, at \$25 per 100 numbers. It may be worth your while, and ever, that you should make enquiry at this house.

Yours
Wm B

Mr. Jos. W. Parson

Phymonthe Bank
Phymonthe Mrs.
Jan. 13-1847-

Gentlemen - I am very much in want of
\$500 or \$600 in Dimes & half Dimes -
Please inform me if I can obtain them
at the Mint, and what would be the most
convenient way. Can I deposit to you - or call
in Boston at Subtreasury or elsewhere, or will
you take a Bank Check in Philadelphia
or must I forward the specie base
coined. In the latter case how long before
I could obtain the Dimes &c -

Yours Respectfully,
N. H. Edwards, Cash.

New York Jun. 13th. 1849

Dear Sir,

Your favour of yesterday
I have just now received.
Immediately on the receipt of the news
of the wreck of the New York the Un-
derwriters in this City, despatched an
Agent to attend to their interests.
In the case of the Black Sea Sloop
as the Agent was its own Underwriter,
the Captain became, ex officio, its
Agent.

Should a vessel insured elect, he will
enable the Republic the Sloop to Charleston
or perhaps New York.

In the latter event, I shall immediately
re-ship them to Charleston.

As the wreck is so near the beach how-
ever, it is doubtful whether a vessel
can approach sufficiently near to load.

In the latter event, by a law of North
Carolina, the Wreckmaster, appointed
by the state, will take possession of
all goods, not reclaimed, within ten

days from the date of the wreck, and cause them to be sold, the proceeds, after liquidating expenses, to accrue to the owners. The conclusion to which I have come respecting them is this.

There is a strong probability that they will be forwarded to Charleston or New York; a possibility that they will be sold; and a high degree of certainty of considerable delay.

You may rely that I shall attend to them, precisely, as if they were my own, and without making any charge to the Mint.

They are doubtless uninjured, as they were among the last articles shipped.

It is singular, that, had I not taken unusual care in their shipment, they would probably have arrived in safety.

In consequence of the high character of the ship, I had them shipped with an inconvenient degree of haste, as she was on the eve of sailing.

I called this morning on Messrs

Gresham and Clapham, 73 Pearl St. who informed me, that they had but one cask of Black Lead Pots remaining, the largest size in which was No. Twelve. I have one Tonne of Black Lead Pots Nos. Thirties, like the last, which I will sell at one fourth of cost per No. less than you paid for the last.

I will ship it, and also insure its safe arrival in Charleston without any charge, in one of our best Insurance Offices, where I have an open Policy, to the amt. of \$1000 and where, I insured the Balance, concerning which, I wrote you yesterday.

Should you determine to accede to my proposal, please write, and it shall be immediately attended to.

Believe me, Sir, Yours,
Jos. W. Furman.

H. M. Patterson M.M.
Director of the Mint,
Philad.^a

October 1st to 14. 1847
Isaac Rouse Jr.
Estimate of Time

Last evening we
Eggs in cases, copper coin on acct. of
Locke & Co. \$1701.82 - agreeing
with the sum of

Respectfully thy son,
A. S. Mitchell

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Jan. 15, 1847.

Sir,

You can be furnished, without delay, with any amount you may desire of dimes or half-dimes, or you coming to be deposited, at the Mint, either silver or gold bullion or foreign coins. We cannot receive a check in payment, but I presume that you would have no difficulty in ~~making~~ making the arrangement secured with a bank here, or with a bullion broker. It would save ^{to have} the deposit made in the name of your agent here, as this will obviate the necessity of your endorsement on the receipt.

R. M. P.

[Signature]

Prof. J. N. Stoddard, Esq.
Cushing St.
Plymouth, Mass.

[illegible][illegible]

New York Jan. 19th. 1847.
American Hotel.

Dear Sir,

The above Ship is from
the "Journal of Commerce" of this morning.
It was written by the Underwriter's
Agent on the Spot, and the information
it conveys, is confirmed by other advice
from the same quarter.
You will thus perceive, that the Black
Land Poles will, doubtless, ultimately,
arrive at their place of destination.

Tracy, Evans, &c.
Jos. W. Fairbank

Dr. M. Patterson, M.D.
Director of the Moral,
Hospital,

Treasury Department.
Comptroller's Office.
January 19th 1847.

Sir,

Your accounts of Ordinary Expenses,
for the 3^d quarter of 1846, have been adjusted at the
Treasury, and a balance of \$ 21,454.88 stated to
be due from you to the United States.

Very Respectfully
Your O^bd^t Serv^t

M. W. C. Wolf
Comptroller.

Isaac Roach Esq
Treasurer of the Mint.
Philadelphia.

Treasury Department.
Comptroller's Office.
January 19th 1847.

Sir,

Your accounts of Copper Coinage
for the 3^d quarter of 1846, have been adjusted
at the Treasury, and a balance of \$ 1166.82
stated to be due from you to the United States.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt.

M. W. Coulter
Comptroller.

Isaac Roach Esq
Treasurer of the Mint.
Philadelphia.

Mint U.S. Philad. Jan. 21, 1857

Sir,

In the 20th section of the act of Aug. 6, 1856, "to provide for the better re-organization of the Treasury, &c.", it is provided that every disbursing officer, when the means for his disbursements are furnished to him in gold and silver, shall make his payments in the money so furnished.

We have just had a visit at the Mint from Major D.D. Thompson, assistant quartermaster-general, and acting Commissary General, whose purpose was to state that he was about to collect the amount of a draft on the Assistant Treasury at New York, which, as he was informed, would be paid to him principally in foreign gold coins, and he wished to know whether he could have these received at the Mint without a loss upon the custom house rates for receiving such coins.

Our answer was that this could be done without loss, and probably without delay, but a doubt had arisen as to the rigid construction of the provision quoted above. I presume that its true meaning is that when the means for disbursements are furnished in gold and silver, the payments shall be made in gold and silver. The spirit of the whole section leads to this interpretation.

The object of the present letter is to know, from you, whether foreign coins, which thus come into the hands of a disbursing officer, may be legally exchanged by him for United States coins.

Yours,

H. R. Walker,
Sec. of Treasury

Mont. W. D.

Jan. 21, 1847.

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint that you will
issue your warrant, in favor of the Treasurer of the
Mont. for Two thousand dollars; (\$2000.) out
of the appropriation of the current fiscal year, for
the wages of workmen.

R. M. P.

Secy

To
Hon. R. J. Walker,
Secy of Treas.

Before our annual assay comes on in about
two weeks, and it is very desirable that the Com-
missioners should be designated by an early
day, and names have the persons selected cannot
always serve, and the vacancies have to be filled. - Hence
I most respectfully beg that the attention of the Presi-
dent be directed to this matter.

Laurel Jan 21/87.
Grace Roach Esq.
New. M. S. Mait.
Dear Sir

We have a bill of
22 keys plates shipped from Boston
for Miss William Penn, the amount of
which, we will thank you to remit in
cash to Messrs. Aspinwall. New York -

Yours
Very Respectfully
Grace Roach Esq.

#1004 in Copper for John Shillito for
Cincinnati, Ohio. if you wish to without
Expense —

March 22^d Jan 1847

Treasury Department,
22nd January, 1847.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the
21st instant, asking if disbursing
officers may exchange foreign coins
at the Mint, for U. S. coins:— I would
state, if the exchange can be made
without loss it may be made — if attended
with any gain, such, must be paid
over to the Government.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. Servant,

R. M. Walker
Secretary of the Treasury.

R. M. Patterson Esq
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Treasury Department
Jan 25. 1867.

Sir

I will thank you to inform me by
return of Mail for what amount the Department may
issue a transfer draft on the Mint payable in American
Gold - And, also, what amount of American Gold there
is on deposit to the credit of the Treasury - with the
Assistant Treasurer -

I remain very Respy
R. M. McKim
Sec. of the Treasury.

J. B. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad.

Mint U.S.

Jan 26, 1847.

Sir,

In answer to the questions made in yours
made in your letter of yesterday, I have to
present the following statement.

The whole sum to the credit of the United States
Treasury account, at the Mint, is — \$419,520.69.

And it is made up as follows:

In Gold coins — — — \$ 93,000	}	254,540.
Silver coins — — — 161,540		
In Gold bullion — — — 88,130	}	165,980.69
Silver bullion — — — 76,770.69		
		<u>\$ 419,520.69.</u>

The amount of ^{American} gold coins in the Assistant Treasury,
are as follows:

In the General Fund — — —	\$ 70,000.
Drafts outstanding, — — —	50,000.
Available balance, — — —	<u>20,000.</u>

In the Post Office account, — — —	58,000.
Drafts outstanding, — — —	7,200.
Available balance, — — —	<u>50,800.</u>

The proportion of gold to silver, in the Mint
Account, has been increased since the last report,
by ^{payments for gold deposits in silver} ~~exchange of silver for gold~~, principally from
small silver coins.

In the Assistant Secretary there are no bank
notes remaining, as but \$1000 in silver coins.

R. M. P.

St

Prof. R. J. Walker,
Sec. of Treasury,

J. W. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Dear Sir,

New

Pittsburgh Jan. 29 1847

I have delayed writing to you in deference to my intended visit to your City, in the hope I might be able to inform you, that I would dine with you at the Mint on the 2 Monday of Feb. Next.

It would afford me great pleasure to have the privilege of shaking the hands of my old fellow-officers, and congratulating my accomplished Successor on the satisfactory results of his first year of service in the Mint.

The nature of my present engagements, however, together with the indisposition (not serious) in my family, will induce me to forego the pleasure - I hope to see you all in the Spring -

You will confer a great favor on me, by transmitting through the "Telegraph", the report of the "Commissioner of Assay", on the Coinage of the Phil. Mint.

I will not return home from this City, on the 8th of Feb., should the "Telegraph" be in operation, until I hear from you.

Respectfully regards to Mr. Patterson, & remember me to Mr. Eckfeldt, & your fellow-officers - In grateful remembrance, J. W. Whitlock

P.S. I wish be glad to hear from you soon. - J. W.

Boston 29 January 1847
D. W. Patterson Esq

Dear Sir

I send by Harnden & Co
Express 20 boxes Silver washing & have it
received into dinner & half dinner one half in
each

Yours Respectfully
J. M. Dodd

Minist of the United States.
Philadelphia, Jan. 28, 1844.

Sir,

Under the terms of your letter of the 22d inst, Major Tompkins deposited for coinage at the Mint an amount of gold coins, which he had received at New York, in payment of a Treasury draft for \$40,000. It was composed of British sovereigns, and French 20 franc pieces, — principally of the former. The proceeds ^{from} this deposit, at the Mint, amounted to \$40,007.35; the excess, \$7.35, being sufficient, as Major Tompkins assumed, to pay the expenses of his ^{from Philadelphia} journey to New York and back.

The express-dime, being gold from New York here, cost 25 cents for \$1000; and for large amounts it is probable that more advantageous terms could be had. It may, therefore, I think, be assumed, that foreign gold coins which come into the Assistant Treasury at New York, and probably also at Boston and Baltimore, could be received here, for the government, before being sent for payment, at a ~~small~~ very moderate cost, if any.

Let me thus call your attention to the following provision in the 3d section of ^{an} Act of Feb. 9, 1793.